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GERMANS DELIVERED A VIOLENT ATTACK

Their Effort in the Vosges
Brought Them Only a
Small Gain

BOMBS USED LAST NIGHT ON FRONT AT SOUCHEZ

Much Activity in the Argonne,
Says French Official
Report

Paris, Aug. 5.—The French war department gave out the following statement to-day:

"In the Argonne district, around Souchez, there took place last night fairly spirited engagements with grenades and bombs, as well as with artillery. There also were fairly active artillery exchanges at Tracy la Val and in the vicinity of Vailly, in the valley of the Aisne.

"In the Argonne the night passed with much activity. There was rifle firing and the throwing of bombs from trench to trench, together with artillery firing on several different occasions.

"On the heights of the Meuse, at Le Bois Haut, a German attack was checked easily.

"In the Vosges last night there was a continued and very severe bombardment of our trenches at Lingkopf. Yesterday evening German forces delivered a very violent attack against the French positions at this point, but in spite of this and with the exception of some trenches on the crest of Lingkopf, we retained all our ground."

Paris, Aug. 5.—The following communication was issued by the war office last night:

"The day has been calm. On the western portion of the front the activity of the artillery has slackened greatly, except in the sector of Steenstraete and Het Sas, of Arras, in the region of Roclincoire, and between the Somme and the Oise.

"In the Argonne there has been fighting with grenades and petards in the region of Marie Therese and St. Hubert. Violent cannonading took place in the forest of Apremont, at Fontenelle and on the heights of the Lingé."

Berlin, Aug. 5.—The official statement issued to-day says:

"In the Vosges there have been no engagements near Lingkopf."

WILL SEND NOTE TO AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

United States Declines to Interfere With Export of Munitions

Washington, Aug. 5.—The United States reply to Austria-Hungary's recent diplomatic note suggesting an embargo on the export of munitions to the allies on the ground that the traffic has grown to proportions which violate American neutrality, practically has been finished by the state department and will be dispatched to Vienna within the next few days.

The note reiterates the position of the United States as it was expressed on a previous occasion to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that the "placing of an embargo on the trade in arms at this time would be a direct violation of the neutrality of the United States."

Austria's contention that a "neutral government is not permitted to allow unhindered trade in contraband of war if this trade assumes such a character or proportions that the neutrality of the country thereby is impaired," is declared in the American reply to be impractical. The United States contends that a limit as to what amount of war exports to a belligerent country endangers the neutrality of a non-belligerent cannot be set arbitrarily. The further contention in the Austrian note that congress, under the constitution, would be justified in empowering the president to restrict war shipments, is met with the statement that the United States feels that any change in its own laws during the war would be, according to international law, an unjustifiable departure from its policy of strict neutrality.

SPECIAL SERVICES ARE BEING HELD IN INDIA

Simla, India, Aug. 5.—Intercession services are being held in the churches, mosques and temples throughout India, all sections of the British and Indian communities participating. Numerous patriotic meetings also have been organized by Indian citizens.

It is estimated that \$5,000,000 has been subscribed to the British war loan through Bombay and Calcutta.

CLAIM THEY HAVE ENTERED WARSAW

Germans Allege Capital of Poland Changed Hands This Morning

STATE THEY MET WITH STUBBORN RESISTANCE

Found Only the Rear Guards Left by Grand Duke Nicholas

Berlin, Aug. 5.—That Warsaw was taken this morning by German troops, is the claim made in the official announcement issued to-day at German army headquarters.

Yesterday and last night, it is alleged, Bavarian troops under the command of Prince Leopold broke through the forts of the outer and inner lines of the city's defences, where the rear guards of the Russian forces made a tenacious resistance.

Continuing, the report from headquarters says:

"The German armies under General von Scholtz and General von Gallwitz advanced in the direction of the road between Lomza, Ostrov and Wyszow, and fought a number of violent engagements. The brave and desperate resistance of the Russians on both sides of the road between Ostrov and Rozan was without success.

"Twenty-two Russian officers and 4,840 soldiers were taken prisoners. The Germans also captured seventeen machine guns.

"German cavalry yesterday and the day before defeated in Courland detachments of Russian cavalry at points near Genez, Biala and Olszanka. A total of 2,225 Russian prisoners was taken.

"The situation near the north of Ivanogorod remains unchanged.

"The campaign is being continued between the upper Vistula river and the river Bug. German cavalrymen have entered Wladimir-Wolynsk, on the Bug river."

Lomza, Ostrov and Wyszow are to the northeast of Warsaw. Wyszow City is forty-five kilometres (27 miles) from the Polish capital. Ostrov is 50 kilometres (30 miles) northeast of Wyszow and Lomza is forty-five kilometres (28 miles) north of Wyszow.

If, as the Germans claim, Warsaw has fallen, the event marks the conclusion of the sustained offensive movement carried out by the enemy. Thrice before Teutonic armies have knocked at the gates of Warsaw, only to be denied by the strength of its defences and the resistance of the forces holding it.

The city being impregnable in the face of direct attack, the enemy undertook a vast movement to encircle the capital and with it the Russian armies engaged in the campaign of which it was the storm centre. From the north, northwest, west, south and southeast the Austro-German forces attacked in their combined attempt to force the Russians out of Poland.

The movement may be said to have had its inception in May, when the Teutonic attempt in Galicia began. Late in June the Russians withdrew from Lemberg and across the Galician border.

Signs of the form the next stage of the campaign was to take soon were apparent. Great armies had been assembled to the north and these early in July began pressing down upon the Russians from that direction. An offensive was opened in the Baltic provinces, the Teutonic troops attacked from point to point along the East Prussian border and with Field-Marshal von Hindenburg directing the general operations along the section of the fighting front, a drive began in the Przasnysz region.

Simultaneously the Teutonic armies in the south showed reawakening activity. Field-Marshal von Mackensen and the Austrian forces again took up the offensive. Paying dearly for every yard they were able to advance, the Austro-German forces fought by the Russians at every step moved toward the city from the north and the south, while on the west activities along the line of entrenchments that so long had held off the Germans in that section were resumed.

Przasnysz, to the north of Warsaw, was occupied by the enemy. By July 19 the Russians had taken up positions along the line of the Narew river. The fortress of Ostrolenka, changed hands and the Novo Georgievsk fortifications, the key to Warsaw on the north, were approached. To the south-Romana passed to the enemy.

After they had suffered huge losses on account of the stubborn resistance offered by the Czar's troops, the Teutons moved past the Blonie line, southwest of the city, and across the river Narew, below Ostrolenka, the battering at the fortified gates of the city started in earnest on Tuesday of this week by Bavarian troops under command of Prince Leopold of Bavaria.

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A GLIMPSE OF WARSAW



In the above view of a part of the capital of Poland, the Vistula river and one of the bridges across it are shown.

SIDE OF HILL WAS STREWN WITH BODIES

Official Eyewitness' Description of a French Success in the Vosges

Paris, Aug. 5.—An account of a French success at Ban de Sapt, in the Vosges mountains, written by an official eyewitness, was made public to-day by the French war department.

"On July 16," the eyewitness says, "the Germans directed four heavy counter-attacks with two battalions on the heights of Fontenelle, recently captured by us. These attacks were checked completely.

"On July 24 and 25 a French attack with equal forces took all the enemy's works to the west of Launois, including several houses in the village. The French forces killed or captured the entire German garrison and occupied the position."

The eyewitness continues with a detailed description of the German attack on Fontenelle, which was prepared for with an extended bombardment by guns of all calibres, saying: "The guns of the Germans were directed against four points simultaneously, their principal attack being made on our strong positions across the road to Launois.

"The enemy then charged, sheltered by his heavy artillery. Despite his fire, our quick-firers, which were mounted on the parapets of the trenches, mowed down the advancing line, while our artillery directed a wall of fire in the rear of the Germans, thus effectively preventing any reinforcements coming to their support.

"The advancing line was seen to waver, to break and then fall. During the night the battle was continued by the aid of searchlights.

"At daybreak the side of Hill No. 597 was seen to be strewn with bodies. Our losses were four killed and twenty-five wounded.

"A French attack on July 24 was directed against Height No. 627 and a group of houses forming a portion of the village of Launois which offered shelter to the enemy's trenches.

"The attack was prepared for with a bombardment by guns of a heavy calibre, which were very effective.

"Despite the intense fire of the enemy, our troops climbed out of their trenches at 6.30 o'clock in the evening and half an hour later had attained the objectives assigned to them, penetrating even to the interior of the village of Launois. One German blockhouse alone held out until the following morning, when it was surrounded by our troops.

"The Germans directed a counter-attack but they were repulsed easily.

"As a result of this action we took eleven officers and 825 men prisoners, and also captured eight quick-firers, some bomb-throwers and a large number of rifles.

"Our daily progress since has given us possession of a new group of houses, so that now we hold approximately half of the village."

BOMBARDED YESTERDAY BY A FRENCH SQUADRON

Paris, Aug. 5.—A squadron of French warships yesterday bombarded Sighadjik and Scala Nuovo, on the coast south of the Gulf of Smyrna, according to an official announcement issued by the French admiralty to-day. The squadron consisted of one battleship, two cruisers, a torpedo boat, mine-layers and auxiliary vessels carrying aviators.

The customs house at Sighadjik and part of the city's fortifications were destroyed. The fortifications of Scala Nuovo were bombarded.

PRESIDENT POINCARE SENT A MESSAGE

Demonstration of Patriotism at Opening of French Parliament To-day

NATION WILL FIGHT UNTIL VICTORY COMES

Paris, Aug. 5.—The first meeting of the chamber of deputies after the anniversary of the beginning of the war and following the establishment of the union of all political parties in France, to endure as long as the war lasts, was held to-day. The session was marked by an extraordinary demonstration of patriotism. To-day's meeting was the first since the formation of the present coalition cabinet.

Paul des Champs, president of the chamber, opened the session with an eloquent speech which apparently was intended to be a following of the example of the address of M. Rodzianko, president of the Russian Duma, at the recent opening of that legislative body and a reply to the anniversary manifesto of the German emperor. To this Premier Viviani gave response in the name of the government.

M. des Champs said a year had passed since the enemy of France, even before declaring war, had violated French territory.

"This year has been so full of glory," he declared, "that it will illumine the human race forever. It has been a year in which France, the France of Joan of Arc and Valmy, has risen, if possible, to even greater heights."

Continuing, the president of the chamber recounted briefly "the breaking of the German military power" and "the forcing back of the enemy of France."

"Be the war of short or long duration, France accepts it," M. des Champs declared. "The country is summoning its genius and changing its methods. Each French soldier before the enemy repeats the words of Joan of Arc: 'You can enchain me, but you cannot enchain the fortunes of France.' These touches of human grandeur come from the depths of the muddy trenches."

In an eloquent passage, the president of the chamber then repeated the determination of France to continue the struggle to complete victory.

"It is not only a matter of life, it is a matter of that honor which France always has preferred to live," he said.

A message from President Poincare was read in the chamber by Premier Viviani and in the senate by Aristide Briand, minister of justice. It was addressed to the French parliament and reviewed the first year of the war.

M. Poincare laid especial emphasis on the "sacred union of the political parties in France," calling this one of the conditions of the victory. He declared this union was established more firmly to-day than ever before.

"If Germany is counting on the possibility of dividing France at the present time, she is deceived to-day as completely as she was a year ago," was one of the statements in M. Poincare's communication. "Time will not weaken the ties binding the great French family. It will only draw them closer."

Referring to the army, the president said:

"The army, composed of the very substance of the nation, at once understood the grandeur of its role. It knows it is fighting for the safety of our race, for our traditions and for our liberty. It knows that upon the victory of France and her allies depends the future of our civilization and the fate of humanity."

M. Poincare brought his message to a close with the statement: "The only peace the republic can accept is one which will guarantee the security of Europe."

RUPPRECHT IS NOT AN OPTIMIST NOW

Crown Prince of Bavaria Foresees Defeat for Germans in West

London, Aug. 5.—A correspondent has sent the following:

Northern France—I can vouch for the following interview as authentic. Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, while conversing with a member of the reichstag who was visiting the battle-line in Artois, said:

"I must confess immediately that I am no longer an optimist. It will take some time before the allies will affect our position in France seriously, but the strength and resources of the enemy are too well organized now."

"He is in a position to hold the balance in his favor and it must be obvious to our best friends that we are utilizing our maximum resources while the enemy is in a much improved position. He has important reserves. The new British army has had long training and is presumably an efficient fighting machine."

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 5.—It became known to-day that Edward J. Jackson, vice-president of the International Railway company, was arrested yesterday at St. Catharines, Ont., in connection with the wreck on July 7 of an international trolley car on Queen's town Heights, which resulted in the death of 15 persons.

The warrant charges criminal negligence. Jackson was released on \$10,000 bail.

THREATS MADE AGAINST ITALIAN AMBASSADOR

Turin, Italy, Aug. 5.—The Italian ambassador at Constantinople has decided to leave because he has not been permitted to communicate with the Italian consuls throughout Turkey and also because his life is threatened.

Information to this effect was contained in dispatches received from Constantinople by the Gazzetta del Poppolo to-day.

PRESENTED BATON TO ARCHDUKE FREDERICK

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Emperor William personally delivered a Prussian field-marshal's baton to Archduke Frederick of Austria, the commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian forces in the east. The presentation took place at a little Galician town serving as the Austrian headquarters. The kaiser briefly addressed the archduke.

POPE WILL LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR PEACE

Rome, Aug. 5.—Pope Benedict will launch a powerful peace campaign at the next consistory, probably the first of September.

In addition to the cardinals, European bishops will be invited to participate at the great council when an appeal for peace will be issued to every belligerent nation.

IN MALTA.

Rome, Aug. 5.—Out of deference to Italy, the British government has consented to have the Italian language become the official language of the island of Malta after the war.

PIET BROBLER WAS SENTENCED TO-DAY

Pretoria, Aug. 5.—Piet Brobler, a former member of the South African House, who was convicted of high treason in helping to precipitate the recent uprising, was sentenced to-day to two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$2,000.

GERMAN MILITARISM WILL BE CRUSHED

Russia's Purpose Not Shaken by Barren Successes
Enemy May Gain

MAIN FORCES HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN IN SAFETY

London, Aug. 5.—Warsaw, which the Germans claim is in their hands, held the chief interest of the British to-day though the evacuation of the Polish capital had been discounted by British military experts for several days past. At the same time it is believed here that Grand Duke Nicholas has succeeded in withdrawing the major portion of his forces beyond the danger line, and that the real purpose of the Russian campaign will be carried out successfully.

Petrograd dispatches have reiterated the determination of the Russian commander to abandon even strongly defended centres and withdraw to defences further east, from which a new Russian offensive could be launched at the proper time without risking defeat from an enemy superior in men and artillery.

Even the Berlin announcement itself seemed to bear out the statement that this manoeuvre had been carried out. Making the bare assertion that the Teutons were pursuing the Russians between the Vistula and Bug rivers, the official statement claimed the capture of fewer than five thousand men and a few machine guns when Prince Leopold's Bavarians, who led the final assault, broke down the resistance of the handful of Russians left to defend the Polish capital and entered the outer and inner forts.

The victory the Germans claim is regarded as a barren one and one which in no way lessens Russia's ability or determination in conjunction with Great Britain, France and the other allies eventually to crush the power of Prussian militarism.

The Berlin statement that the situation around Ivanogorod is unchanged is taken as added proof that Nicholas' main army has escaped. Clear indication is given that the retreat was not a rout, that the rear guard fought bravely and stubbornly. And with Novo Georgievsk and Ivanogorod still holding out, still more time is afforded the Russians to withdraw than would have been had Von Mackensen and Von Hindenburg succeeded in cutting through the troops guarding the retreat.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT HAS RECEIVED REPLY

Governor-General Sent Message of Loyalty to King George

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The following message was sent by Field-Marshal H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, to His Majesty the King on the anniversary of the declaration of war:

"On the anniversary of the declaration of war, I send in my own name and in that of all loyal Canadians our renewed expression of loyal devotion to yourself and our determination to carry this war through until victory and lasting peace crown the efforts of our arms."

(Signed) ARTHUR.

To this the following reply has been received:

"Buckingham Palace, Aug. 4.
"It is a great pleasure to receive from you and the Canadian people such an expression of devotion and of loyal determination to bring this war to a successful conclusion as contained in your telegram. These sentiments were forcibly endorsed by Sir Robert Borden in his eloquent speech yesterday."

(Signed) GEORGE.

IMPORTERS WILL MEET IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK

New York, Aug. 5.—A general meeting of importers interested in obtaining goods from Germany and Austria-Hungary will be held here next week to consider the British notes regarding detention of American ships and cargoes by the British government. The meeting has been called by the Baltimore executive committee of importers to consider what efforts should be undertaken.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON FRONT IN KOVNO

Germans Still Are Trying to Reach Petrograd-Warsaw Railroad

TURKS HAVE LOST MANY VESSELS IN BLACK SEA

Russian Destroyers Have Been Operating With Great Success There

London, Aug. 5.—The first claims that Warsaw had changed hands were received in London this afternoon in messages transmitted by wireless from Berlin. The dispatches said that official announcement had been made of the capture of Warsaw by the Germans.

The lack of claims that prisoners had been captured recalled the reports of the past few days that Grand Duke Nicholas, with clever strategy, had withdrawn his main forces in safety to the new positions chosen by him.

The vast turning movement of the Germans to the north of the Polish capital is exciting the concern of observers in the Entente countries.

At the extreme north of the eastern front, the Russians are defending the line of the river Ekau, east of Mitau. This means that the Germans are at a point forty miles south of Riga, about one march from that town.

The situation at Riga has called for the evacuation of the city by the non-military elements of the population, the banks being the last to leave. German cavalry forces are scouring the country in large numbers seeking to cut the Warsaw-Petrograd line. At Kupisch, 70 miles west of Dvinsk, heavy fighting is in progress with the Russians resisting stubbornly, as the breaking of the defence here would mean the early loss of Dvinsk, the most important junction on the Petrograd-Warsaw railroad.

Berlin alleges that the Germans have occupied the western portion of Ivanogorod fortress, but Petrograd announces that the Ivanogorod-Warsaw railroad still is open.

A significant phase of the Near Eastern operations which has passed almost unnoticed is revealed in the announcement from Petrograd of the destruction of almost 900 Turkish craft in the Black sea by Russian torpedo boat flotillas. More than 300 of these vessels were sailing ships which had been built to carry supplies from the Anatolian coast. The persistence of the Turks in building these ships, despite their continued destruction, is accepted here as meaning that Constantinople is in desperate need of supplies.

The report of the British board of trade for July shows that sixty-two British steamships and sailing craft were sunk by Germans during the month, with a loss of 63 lives, while four steamships and nineteen lives were lost through mines.

REPORT DENIED BY ACTING MINISTER

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—A report that unmarried clerks in the militia department, and possibly in other government departments, were to be discharged to make room for returned soldiers is denied by Senator Loughheed, acting minister of militia.

The report has been current for some time, and in fact is understood to have been circulated by a certain departmental head in the militia department among the employees of his branch. As a result there has been considerable apprehension on the part of single men there who expected to be forced out of their positions.

CHINESE COOK WAS DROWNED AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—Toby Lin, a Chinese cook on the steamer Princess Sophia, met death this morning when he fell off a gangway leading to the bow of the vessel. The steamer was preparing to shift and the ordinary passenger gangway had been hauled aboard. The Chinaman started to board the ship over a temporary gangway forward but overbalanced and fell between the ship and the dock. The body had not been recovered up to 3 p.m. to-day.

Toby Lin was an old-time employee on the C. P. R. steamers and previously had been on the Princess Mary.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT DID NOT ISSUE NOTE

London, Aug. 5.—The Times to-day printed an official dispatch from Petrograd to the effect that the Russian government denies that it issued an official note pointing out the desirability of an allied offensive at this time in the west.

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EXPERT'S OPINION OF GIANT AEROPLANES

Very Large Fields Needed for Operations of Rising and Landing

London, Aug. 5.—Although it was announced in the House of Commons that the British government has giant aeroplanes under construction, this type of aircraft does not command the entire confidence of experts.

The idea of the giant flying machine came from Russia, where the Russian constructor, Sikorsky, even before the war, had built a four-engine car, with two engines, each driving a propeller, on each side. This car developed 600-horse power and it is said that one car flew for six hours with 16 passengers. Sikorsky also is credited with having taken two dozen at once on a short flight. A modified type of 250-horse power now is used for war purposes by the Russians.

One serious drawback to the giant aeroplane pointed out by C. G. Grey, a well known writer and expert on aeronautical subjects, is the difficulty of finding fields large enough for starting and landing. A machine of such a size needs a long start. But even more important is the objection of putting too many eggs in one basket. A giant plane carries an enormous quantity of explosives, a quantity ordinarily distributed among several small machines. In the Ostend raid nearly 40 machines took part, with the loss of only three. More than a score were sent by the French against Karlsruhe, of which but two were brought down.

Where the giant aeroplane promises to be most useful is in defensive operations. With several machine guns and a larger gun of the pom-pom class, it can patrol its own lines for hours at a stretch, repelling the enemy scout aeroplanes. Its separate engines add to its value, as its rudder is powerful enough to direct its course even when only one engine is working.

MONTREAL'S ACTION.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Twenty-five thousand dollars was voted yesterday by the Montreal board of control for the purchase of an aeroplane and machine guns for use at the front.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN SOUTH POLAND

Enemy Suffered Repulse Between Wieprz and Bug Tuesday Night

Petrograd, Aug. 5.—The war office made public the following communication last night:

"East of Poniewiez we assumed a counter offensive and fighting occurred with varying success.

"Fighting occurred yesterday on the River Pissa.

"On the Narew we repulsed desperate attacks in the direction of Kolno and Lomza and at the mouth of the Skwa river.

"In the Ostrolenka district our troops retreated to a new front.

"Our troops yesterday, in conformity with their orders, abandoned the Blonie-Nadaryn line and retreated on the Warsaw positions.

"The German troops which have been crossing the Vistula during the last few days near Matziewitz unsuccessfully attacked us. In the Ivangorod district on Monday our troops concentrated on the Vistula bank.

"Between the Vistula and the Bug fighting continues. On the Wieprz, near Lake Drav, northeast of the village of Leczna, and between Cholm and Wladowa, the enemy yesterday attempted to break through our front.

The fighting reached almost incredible ferocity, and the infantry divisions which resisted the enemy's pressure during the day particularly distinguished themselves during the night. They repulsed great masses of Germans, compelling them to make a disorderly retreat.

"In the counter-attack in the direction of Cholm, our armored motor cars assisted in our success.

"No engagements took place along the Bug-Zlota Lipa-Dniester line."

Vienna, Aug. 5.—The official communication issued yesterday contained the following statement:

"The western part of Ivangorod, situated on the left bank of the Vistula, is in our hands."

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The following casualties have been announced:

Third Battalion—Previously reported missing; now, according to German list, prisoners: Pte. N. D. White, Toronto; Corp. Fred Clark, Toronto; Pte. R. Kennel, Quebec; Sergt. J. Wilkie, Toronto; Sergt. A. J. Slater, London, Ont.; Sergt. A. G. Sanders, Toronto; Pte. S. Porter, Toronto; Pte. J. A. Pater, Toronto; Sergt. Geo. Weller, Toronto; Pte. H. H. Phillips, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. S. Cuthbert, Toronto; Pte. R. McKinnell, Thetford Mines, Que.; Pte. F. W. Mead, Summerville, Ont.

According to German list, prisoners; previously unofficially reported prisoners at Glessen: Pte. R. B. Welch, Toronto; Pte. T. D. Meyer, Toronto.

According to German list, prisoners: Corp. G. Smith, Fremont, Sask.; Pte. H. Pickering, Toronto; Pte. F. H. Hillier, Toronto; Corp. H. C. Cross, Toronto; Pte. S. H. Taylor, Toronto; Pte. Chas. Taylor, Toronto; Pte. Major A. E. Thompson, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Westover, Swansea, Ont.; Pte. Chas. Wolstaholm, Toronto; Pte. Samuel Wellwork, Toronto; Pte. J. D. Phillips, Toronto; Sergt. Major Fred McKinley, Toronto; Pte. F. W. Tilley, Muskoka, Ont.

According to German list, prisoners; previously unofficially reported prisoners: Pte. B. F. Tunstend, Toronto.

Previously unofficially reported prisoner: Pte. Jas. Sullivan, Toronto.

Prisoner at Paderborn: Pte. George Whitworth, Toronto.

Fourteenth Battalion—Wounded and prisoner: Pte. Edward Parker, Ottawa.

Previously reported unofficially; now, according to German list, prisoners: Pte. Vaughan Regan, Boston, Mass.; Pte. J. Nantel, Toronto.

THREE SERGEANTS SHOT BY QUARTERMASTER

Lisbon, Aug. 5.—Political feeling has completely disorganized the army and clashes between the royalists and republican supporters and other factions are frequent. A few days ago a quartermaster from the engineers' barracks shot and killed three sergeants of his regiment and then committed suicide.

Those sergeants were members of a secret society known as the "White Ants" and had denounced the quartermaster as belonging to the republican faction, which is accused of conspiring against the present government.

REVIEW AT SHORNCLIFFE.

London, Aug. 5.—The secretary for the colonies, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, a native of New Brunswick, and the Canadian minister of militia, Major-general Sam Hughes, reviewed the Canadians at Shorncliffe camp yesterday.

Mr. Bonar Law, in a brief speech to the officers, praised the spirit of the Canadians, adding that even their sacrifices were less of strain than the anxiety of their families across the seas. Every province from Nova Scotia to British Columbia was represented.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN SPOKE IN LONDON

He and Mr. Balfour Addressed a Great Audience Last Night

London, Aug. 5.—Thousands were unable to gain admission to the London opera house last night to hear the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, former prime minister, and now first lord of the admiralty, and Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada, who were the principal speakers at an imperial patriotic meeting. The Marquis of Crewe presided and Madame Clara Butt, the celebrated singer, led the packed assemblage in the National Anthem.

Allusions to Sir Edward Grey, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, and Lord Kitchener received especially fervent recognition. Mr. Balfour declared that German miscalculation has been apparent in almost every department of the war.

"Still we can say with confidence," he declared, "that with all our enemies' painstaking ability there is no miscalculation they have not made, except in recognizing the value of munitions and great guns. An enemy which has miscalculated for a year perhaps may miscalculate until the end of the war."

"We are determined to see this war to a good end," Mr. Balfour added, "and that determination is shared by every part of the British empire."

There was need to impress upon the meeting the resolve of the empire to pursue the great controversy to this end. The resolve not only was unshaken; it was stronger than ever.

The vast assemblage rose, cheering and waving handkerchiefs, when Sir Robert Borden was called upon.

Sir Robert said that, considering all the events of the year, there were some matters on which the people of the British empire could congratulate themselves to the full. Unity of empire never had been demonstrated more fully, he asserted.

Mr. Balfour had referred to the navy. Alluding to the first lord's remarks, Sir Robert said:

"We in the overseas dominions, as much as you, realize that the pathway of the ocean are the veins and arteries of the empire. We are fully as conscious as you what that ceaseless vigil in the North Sea means and of the fact that the seas have been rid of those marauders by which our commerce at first was troubled. We are conscious that the navy has enabled us to keep that close contact which is so necessary in war and peace. This is a war of material resources to an extraordinary degree, and for that reason, as well as for others, I have every confidence in the outcome. It simply depends on our self-denial and organizing capacity, and we shall fail in neither."

"Those not invested with the responsibilities of office can scarcely imagine how the rush of events came to us in the early months. This is not a time to speak of the past, but to look to the future to see there shall be no failure. I believe there will be no failure. The first twelve months of the war may not have been all that we anticipated, but if there is disappointment with us, the disappointment of Germany is tenfold greater."

"In visiting the hospitals I saw only a spirit of consecration to the cause we all have in hand. An empire like ours is worth living for and dying for, and it is greater now than years ago. Once for all it has been borne in upon the hearts and souls of all of us that great policies which touch and control issues of peace and war concern more than the people of these islands. God grant we shall so bear ourselves in this war and be so guided in all the momentous results for which it must lead, that whether in these islands or in the overseas nations, citizenship in this empire shall be a still greater and nobler possession in years to come than it ever has been in our glorious past."

"I have spoken to you frankly on some matters of great moment. If I had not done so I should have been unworthy of a trust reposed in me. Before I close let me bring to you from the people of Canada this latest message:

"For those who have fallen we will not cease to mourn, and for the cause to which they consecrated their lives we shall not cease to strive until it triumphs. We are supremely confident that it assuredly will triumph, and for that great purpose we are inspired by an unflinching determination to do our part."

Messages were read at the meeting from France and Russia and from every corner of the British empire. Mr. Balfour moved, and Sir Robert Borden seconded, the following resolution, which was carried by acclamation:

"That on the anniversary of the war this meeting of the people of London records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in the maintenance of those ideals of justice and liberty which are the common and sacred cause of all the allies."

TURKS ARE ALLOWING ITALIANS TO RETURN

Rome, Aug. 5.—Anarchy reigns in Constantinople. Turkey and Germany are approaching a split. Turkey is bending every effort toward avoidance of war with Italy.

These far-reaching statements were contained in dispatches from a reliable quarter received here to-day.

Partial evidence in support was given by the additional statement that Turkey was permitting all Italians in Asia Minor to return to Italy by way of the Gulf of Smyrna.

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UNIVERSITY REMOVED; COURTS SUSPENDED

Orders Which Were Issued in
Warsaw Two Weeks
Ago

Warsaw, July 22.—(By mail to Petrograd and London, Aug. 4).—The measures adopted for the evacuation of the city are shown in a number of official orders which have appeared. These edicts direct the removal of the University of Warsaw to Moscow and the discontinuance of the administration of justice before the high courts after July 24. One order says that all horses, automobiles and other means of transportation not removed to the right bank of the Vistula before July 15 will be subject to requisition by the government thereafter.

The order for the removal of the university directs the faculty to leave today and says that if it is found impossible for them to return, the courses will be continued at Moscow University, a famous educational institution.

The edict discontinuing the law courts states that no new cases will be accepted, that cases in progress will be discontinued and that sentences will be suspended. A guardian is appointed for the law buildings during this suspension, which will last "until further notice."

An order from the governor-general suspended three Jewish newspapers, but the editors have announced that funds contributed by American Jewish organizations will permit the continued employment of the editorial staffs and provide three weeks' pay for the mechanical forces. A kitchen also has been established where employees may obtain dinner for thirteen cents.

Official plans have been published for the organization of the male civilian population between the ages of eighteen and fifty years for military work, such as transportation, the building of roads and the digging of trenches. These plans provide that each 1,000 shall be under the direction of a "head man," with a centurion for each 100. The "head men" and centurions will receive \$1.32 a day, while each worker will receive fifty cents a day and his board. The trade organization of civilians will be turned over to the military authorities as complete units.

\$1,200 RAISED AT FERNIE YESTERDAY

Fernie, Aug. 5.—The garden party given here yesterday in the spacious grounds owned by A. B. Tribes, who generously donated the dinner and grounds for the use of the Patriotic society for an anniversary celebration of the declaration of war one year ago, was the greatest event of a social nature ever attempted in the district and was a great financial success, netting about \$1,200 for the patriotic fund. A grand parade opened the proceedings, three bands and the bugle corps supplying the music, while all the organizations in town, headed by the 10th Regiment, made an imposing aggregation stretching the whole length of Victoria avenue. The weather was ideal, bringing people from Coleman, Michel, Coal Creek, Elko and Raynes. The amount realized brings the total raised for the patriotic fund up to \$3,000, and the promoters are jubilant over the result.

WILLING TO PAY.

Christiania, Aug. 5.—An apology and a promise of reparation were made by Germany to-day for the torpedoing of the Norwegian steamship Minerva.

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SIR A. B. MARKHAM WISHES TO TESTIFY

Thinks He Can Indicate How
Imperial Government Can
Reduce Expenditures

London, Aug. 5.—One of the first witnesses who will ask for a hearing before Mr. Asquith's new committee to inquire into the possibility of effecting economies in the management of the British government's affairs, is Sir Arthur B. Markham, member of parliament for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire. For several years, both in and out of the House of Commons, he has advocated the necessity of a thorough supervision of the expenditure of every branch of government activity. Here is what he will tell the committee, as outlined in an interview: "There is a fearful waste going on in almost every department of the government, but most of all, I think, in the war office. The waste there is due primarily to the system of leaving our great war organization in the hands of half-pay officers. We do not encourage young men; they are snubbed by their older superiors whenever they suggest a new business proposition, and all their initiative is killed.

"Every tap is running to waste, for in almost every case the wrong man has control of the tap. In Germany the spending departments were given over to business men at the beginning of the war. We ought to have done the same. We have tried to work with a system which may have done well enough for peace times, but which is useless now. Instead of putting the colossal arrangements into the hands of experienced business men, the war office called up retired officers from all parts of the country—men who, however keen, could not possibly be expected to understand the intricacies of the various organizations necessary. "It simply is a scandal the way food is being wasted. Take meat. A man is allowed one and a quarter pounds of meat daily. It is impossible to eat so much meat. The result is a quantity is thrown away or sold.

"Another shameful waste of money is taking place in billeting. Hundreds of huts, to my knowledge, have been empty for several months because they are not fit to live in. This means that thousands of men are billeted at 17s. 6d. per week when they ought to be living in huts for which we paid to be made comfortable and draught and rain-proof.

"I know of cases where horses have been bought by the war office authorities, sent to camp and rejected as unfit. They then were sold at an auction, bought again by dealers, sent to the country and bought again by the war office authorities. A brand now is being used, I am told, on the quarters of the horses, but hitherto the horses were branded on the hocks, I believe—at any rate, somewhere where the dealers simply could not read the brand off.

"Take the railways as an instance. They certainly are under government control, but they are managed by business men who meet, I understand, every day. "I know for a fact that if you want a sixpenny rubber stamp in a certain government military office you have to get the initials of men in eight different departments.

"Another great waste of the people's money is in coal. Our great railway companies alone consume 40,000 tons of coal per day. They are paying something like 30s. a ton for it. The government having guaranteed the dividends of the railway companies, the money for this extra cost comes out of the people's pockets.

WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO DOMINION

Seriously Wounded Canadian Soldiers
Will Be Placed in Homes; Arrangements Being Made.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The hundreds of more seriously wounded among the Canadian soldiers who now are in British hospitals will be brought to Canada as soon as they can be moved, and distributed among a dozen or more convalescent homes throughout the Dominion for which the government is arranging. Arrangements have been made with the war office to have the wounded Canadians sent home with as little delay as possible. It is the intention of the government to keep the wounded men in convalescent hospitals under military regulations until they are recovered completely or until they are passed upon by a pension board and formally discharged under pension for permanent disablement.

The hospital commission for the care of the wounded now is making arrangements for the equipping and maintenance of the necessary hospitals. The most important one will be at Quebec, where the wounded men already are beginning to arrive.

The commission probably will appeal shortly for a national fund to provide for the care of the hundreds, and possibly thousands, of wounded Canadians who will be back in the Dominion before long. The cost of caring for them will be heavy and a fund of at least \$1,000,000 will be necessary, unless the whole cost is to be paid from the general war vote. It is pointed out in official circles here that the patriotic generosity of the Canadian people might be turned now in this direction rather than in the direction of subscribing for additional machine guns.

FOR MACHINE GUNS.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The city of Ottawa is to give \$25,000 for the purchase of machine guns. The proposal has been put forward by Mayor Porter. Inquiries will be made of other cities as to procedure and what has been accomplished along this line before the money is paid out.

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DECLINES TO TAKE SAME VIEW AS STATES

Germany Holds Sinking of
Frye Was Not Violation
of Treaty

Washington, Aug. 5.—Germany is unyielding in her refusal to concede that the sinking of the American sailing ship, William P. Frye by the auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in the South Atlantic last January, was a violation of American rights under the Prussian-American treaty and international law.

In reply to the last representations of the United States, the German foreign office statement, made public in Washington last night by the state department, reiterates a previous justification of Germany's course, declares again her willingness to pay for the ship, and accepts a proposal first advanced by the United States, that the amount of the damage be fixed by two experts, one to be selected by each country.

Such a sum the German government pledges itself to pay promptly, with the stipulation, however, that the payment shall be viewed as satisfaction for violations of American rights. Should that method be unsatisfactory, Germany invites the United States to submit the matter for arbitration at The Hague.

The unofficial view here is that reparation decided upon by a commission of experts probably will be satisfactory to the United States, with the express provision, however, that it is not a waiver of treaty rights, for which the American government contends, but applies only to the matter of damages.

It is practically certain that if the United States allows the dispute to go to The Hague for interpretation of the treaty provision or continues the academic discussion of principles through the channels of diplomacy, it will insist that meanwhile Germany refrain from violation of what the United States contends are its rights.

The entire dispute revolves around Article 13 of the Prussian-American treaty of 1799, which was revised and included in the treaty of 1823. That article, the United States contends, specifically protected the William P. Frye from being sunk, although it did not protect a contraband cargo. Germany takes precisely an opposite view, contending that the article only obligates her to pay damages. Furthermore, Germany replies that, as the Frye's cargo of wheat, destined to England, was contraband, the ship was liable to confiscation, and that, as an attempt to take the prize into a German port would have endangered her captor, the destruction of the Frye was according to general principles of international law.

"The right of sinking," says the German note, "is not mentioned in the treaty, and is therefore neither expressly permitted nor expressly prohibited, so that on this point the party stipulations must be supplemented by the general rules of international law. It is not disputed by the American government that, according to the general principle of international law, a belligerent is authorized to sink neutral vessels under almost any condition for carrying contraband."

The note argues at length for the German interpretation of the disputed treaty provision, contending that its intent is to establish a reasonable compromise between the military interests of the belligerent contracting party and commercial interests of the neutral party.

"On the one hand," says the note, "the belligerent party is to have the right to prevent the transportation of war supplies to his adversaries, even when carried on vessels of the neutral party; on the other hand, commerce and navigation of the neutral party is to be interfered with as little as possible by the measures necessary for such prevention, and reasonable compensation is to be paid for any inconvenience or damage which may ensue from the proceedings of the belligerent party."

That, in short, is Germany's argument, based on her interpretation of the treaty, and to that the view of the United States is squarely opposite. Payment for the Frye in the manner suggested would not affect the question of rights under the treaty.

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States declined to become a party to the proceedings, demanding settlement by diplomacy under the treaty.

The case of the American steamship Leelanaw, recently sunk by a German submarine, is parallel to the Frye case. It now is in the preliminary stages of diplomatic negotiations.

AMERICAN MARINES HOLD PORT AU PRINCE

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 5.—The marines who landed last night from the American battleship Connecticut, by this morning had completed the occupation of the city. They are in possession also of the barracks at Dessalines.

The people of Port au Prince generally are of the opinion that this American occupation will be of long duration. The marines are observing a very correct attitude, which is creating a good impression.

There is no change in the local political situation. The national assembly is awaiting the decision of Dr. Rosalvo Bobo, whose revolutionary forces drove out the government under the late President Guillaume, as to whether he desires to be elected to the presidency.

FEWER PAGES.

London, Aug. 5.—Decreased advertising revenue and a shortage in the supply of chemicals necessary for the manufacture of white paper have resulted in an agreement among the proprietors of London's newspapers to reduce the number of pages. The Post to-day contained ten pages, while the Times, the Telegraph and the Standard contained twelve. Some of these two-cent dailies frequently have printed twenty or more pages since the war started.

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EVACUATING THE VISTULA.

There is little doubt that German troops have penetrated the main defences of Warsaw and Ivangorod, and the complete occupation of both places may be expected any moment. The progress of the Germans on the west of Warsaw during the last two or three days meant, of course, that the real guards holding the approaches had been considerably reduced and that the retirement of the main body of the central Russian armies had made appreciable headway. Both Warsaw and Ivangorod can be nothing but empty shells by this time, for the removal of military stores began almost a month ago.

The fate of Warsaw and the Vistula line generally now becomes a side incident. The real issue to be followed with intense interest is the German attempt to cut the line of retreat of the Slav forces. This is engineered immediately from two directions—from the left bank of the Narew, where an effort is being made to get aside the Warsaw-Petrograd direct railroad, and from the line of Lublin and Chelm in the south between the Vistula and the Bug. The northern menace is the more imminent. There the Germans have reached the Bug and have got within eighteen or twenty miles of the railroad, but have been unable to proceed farther. Their difficulties will increase as the Russian lines become shorter, and unless they can batter their way through within the next few days they will have little to show for their enormous losses.

The Russians are not running helter-skelter for the Bug river. Every few miles behind their centre new positions are prepared and the enemy has to pay dearly for each foot of progress. On the north and south flanks similar conditions prevail, and it is not certain even now that the Russians will have to retire behind the Bug at all, assuming that they are able to keep their avenues of retreat open.

The Germans and Austrians cannot maintain this pace indefinitely. They are using up reserves by the thousands, for prisoners report the fearful exhaustion of their troops. The tremendous stores of ammunition required for this great drive represent the accumulation of years, and the only conclusion that can be drawn from the recklessness with which these as well as the reserves of men have been drawn upon is that Germany realizes that unless a decision is obtained this summer utter ruin will stare her in the face. The other day the seriousness of her financial condition was urged upon the Kaiser by a deputation of bankers. No power which contemplated the prospect of a long war would be so terribly reckless with its supplies of men and munitions.

TOBACCO AT THE FRONT.

Lieut.-Col. Morrison, D. S. O., commander of the first Canadian artillery brigade, objects strongly to the suggestion made in certain well-intentioned but ill-informed quarters that an embargo should be placed upon the sending of tobacco to the trenches. In a recent letter the colonel "views with alarm" the resolution adopted by the Methodist conference in Toronto with that end in view. He observes that not only do the majority of the officers and privates use tobacco but many of the chaplains use it as well.

Speaking of the chaplains as a fine body of men, the colonel says:

"They risk their lives in battle and nearly all of them smoke. Tell it not to the Methodist conference, but those who don't smoke carry cigarettes in their pockets, for they know that in most cases when they come upon a wounded man gasping on a blood-dripping stretcher and that slaty grey tuck on his face that comes from physical exhaustion, shock, and loss of blood, his first whisper will be: 'Oh,

chaplain, could y' shove a fag in muh face?"

The body that adopted the resolution which aroused the colonel's disapproval has never experienced the terrible conditions which form the almost daily routine of our gallant soldiers. If they had and knew the comfort and solace the suffering and overwrought derived from the use of tobacco they would not have begun their agitation. Fortunately the proposal of the conference fell upon deaf ears. Lieut.-Col. Morrison and the thousands of other brave men who are fighting for our liberties need have no fear that the common-sense public of Canada will pay attention to anything of the kind.

TREND OF GERMAN SENTIMENT.

It will be interesting to watch the development of Teutonic sentiment following the occupation of the Vistula line. The other day the Kaiser declared that Germany was fighting a defensive war and that only when she obtained a guarantee that she would not be attacked again would she entertain peace proposals. The main "guarantee," as understood by the people, is the strengthening of her eastern frontier as a bulwark against further Russian aggression. With the attainment of that object what excuse will the Hohenzollerns have for not taking steps to shorten the war? Having beaten back the enemy which Germany for geographical and economic reasons feared most, and holding a large part of Belgium and France, how will the Berlin war junta counter the increasing peace sentiment among the German people? They may declare that they will not be secure until they have taken Calais, but that subterfuge will not be convincing. The last German drive has cost the central powers probably a million men. Another campaign in the west will be even more costly. We anticipate that before long the German people will grasp the ghastly truth that they have not been fighting a war of self-defence but one of aggression; that they are enslaved by the ambition of a war-mad oligarchy which is leading them to ruin.

It is the phantom of an early decisive victory—that is luring the German empire to destruction just as it lured the Teutons into the war in the first place. If we review the progress of the war to date we see that from the very beginning the prospect of a great stroke always has been dancing ahead of them. It was almost within their grasp at Mons and Charleroi and in Lorraine last August, but they missed it. As it remained just a mile or two beyond their reach they kept pursuing it until they were beaten at the Marne. Several times the road to Calais seemed open to them, but they always missed it by a margin so narrow that the temptation to continue their efforts was irresistible. On the eastern front the conditions have been much the same. They have been on the eve of a tremendous victory half a dozen times, but they failed to score it—failed so closely that they determined to keep trying. In Galicia they nearly enveloped the Russian armies last May, and the enemy eluded them, but only narrowly. The prospect and necessity of victory lured them onward; they occupied plenty of territory but they could not obtain a decision. Now they are trying to get one beyond the Vistula, and it is not improbable that the Russians will escape so narrowly that the Germans will not be able to resist the temptation to continue along the dangerous path. Utter exhaustion can be the only end of such formidable efforts, such unparalleled sacrifices in human lives and resources. In spite of the evacuation of the Vistula by the Russians we predict that the Teutonic collapse will be astonishingly sudden when it does come. Of two things we may be sure. Neither Austria nor Turkey will survive another winter campaign.

THE CANADIAN LOAN.

The Canadian Courier severely criticizes the federal finance minister respecting the terms on which he raised a loan for \$45,000,000 recently in New York. It holds that the matter is sufficiently serious to demand a special session of parliament to discuss the whole financial question. The money was not raised for war purposes, for funds for this expenditure are obtained in London. It was needed to meet this year's deficit, and for the moment the question of whether there should be a deficit or how it arose is not discussed by the Courier. It objects to the extraordinarily generous terms given by the finance minister to the five financial houses which loaned the money, terms so generous, in fact, that the quintette snatched up the loan in a few minutes. On this point the Courier says:

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The Courier asserts that Mr. White could have obtained the money at four and four and a half per cent. It says: "He knew that, the credit of the Dominion was better than that of the provinces or the city of Toronto, and that these authorities had borrowed at five per cent. He knew that the United States bankers have more money than they know what to do with and that they realize they must lend to Canada to keep up their sales in this country. All these facts were public facts."

The real point of the criticism is that the finance minister's action will enhance the cost of loans in the American market to provinces, cities and private enterprises, for of course if the Dominion pays five per cent. for its money the lesser governments, provincial and municipal, will have to pay more. There was no danger of the application being turned down by the New York financiers if Mr. White had retrenched in his terms, for they know that unless Canada borrows the money she will not be able to pay for the goods the United States sells to her, and therefore it was almost as important for them to lend as it was for Canada to borrow.

We do not agree with the Courier that the cause of the deficit or whether there should be one is beside the question. On the contrary, it emphasizes Mr. White's other alternative—to keep clear of deficits. Until he and his associates realize that no country can maintain high expenditures on a falling revenue without going ruinously into debt there will be more costly expeditions to the New York market. Mr. White left the Liberal party in 1911 because he feared that the loyalty of the prairie farmers would suffer from the wider sale of their products in the American market. We do not believe that the finance minister's loyalty was affected in the slightest by his recourse to the most liberal terms to New York financiers, but the less visible he is compelled to make to the money-lenders at this time the better it will be for the country.

DOMESTIC BORROWING.

According to the Monetary Times nearly sixty per cent. of the Canadian financing this year has been accomplished in the United States. A fairly large amount of municipal securities have been sold in Canada and with the sanction of the British treasury three loans have been floated in London. We believe the time is not far distant when the Canadian government will have to take into consideration the advisability of floating a domestic loan for war purposes. This would meet with opposition in certain influential quarters on the ground that it would disturb the economic condition of the country. Curiously enough, however, large Canadian financial institutions were able to subscribe for substantial shares of the recent British loan and we have noticed no local disturbance.

The opinion of the Wall Street Journal regarding the fortunes of the war is not affected by the fluctuations of it. When the rush of the Germans on Paris was checked the greatest of American journalistic financial authorities said Germany was beaten—that she could not possibly win. Neither the apparent deadlock in the west nor the tremendous drive in the east has affected the Journal's earlier views. It persists still that Germany cannot win, that she is beaten. More than that, it maintains that she is bankrupt. The German bankers know this, and it was in response to these remonstrances that the emperor said the war would end in October. If it lasts longer the financial men of the empire realize that the country will be financially ruined. But, the Journal asks, "What can they do? Already they have concentrated all the gold of the country in the Reichsbank, where it has the merest parade value. The foreign exchange market has gone, and, only for this reason, the value of the paper mark is what they choose to call it. In another six months it will rank a little above the Confederate shilling-plate for purposes of world trade." The allies understand Germany's weakness. They know how to beat her. They are conducting the campaign upon thoroughly approved and well-thought-out lines, notwithstanding ignorant criticisms, but they cannot be stampeded into action that will play into the hands of the enemy.

The occupation of the Vistula line by the Germans is an incident, not a decisive factor. If territorial gains determined the issue the allies were beaten last August. If pessimists would only take the trouble to regard Poland on the map in relation to the rest of Russia they would see the eastern situation in its proper perspective. The conquest of Russia is a human impossibility and the harder the Germans try the better we should be pleased. It would have been a mighty serious thing for the allies if six months ago the Germans had withdrawn behind their strong frontier fortifications, in tackling which the invaders would have lost several million men and wasted tons of ammunition to no purpose. Not

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an allied soldier will penetrate to the heart of Germany until the Germans have thoroughly exhausted themselves in trying to occupy the capitals of their enemy. This was clearly foreseen by the Grand Duke Nicholas, who said when the war began: "Russia expects reverses and serious losses, but she is prepared to lose any number of battles if she can win the final one."

While in a general sense there no doubt is co-operation between the higher commands of the allied belligerents, this can be possible only to a limited extent. Each country must base its campaign upon the conditions which confront it. For instance, while a diversion in force by the allies at this stage might be of assistance to Russia, it would not be decisive, and unless their preparations were complete it would react disastrously not only directly upon their own prospects but, as a necessary consequence, upon the Russian cause as well. It should be remembered that a hundred-mile gain by the enemy in Russia is less important in its relation to the whole situation than a five-mile advance in the west. Russia can afford to take chances, as she has ample room for manoeuvring. The allies in the west cannot, for there friend and foe are bunched closely together and diversions are so costly as to be almost prohibitive.

A considerable number of amateur strategists and long-distance observers are writing in American newspapers and periodicals criticizing Great Britain for the part she has played in the war. Some of them say "England has fallen down completely." In his speech delivered yesterday Mr. Balfour, unconsciously replied to this criticism by pointing out what Great Britain originally was expected to do and comparing it with what she actually had done. As the London Advertiser says: "Yes, England hasn't done much. Her navy has saved and is saving Europe by keeping the seas clear; her factories are turning out munitions and her bankers gold for her allies, and her armies have been pouring in a steady stream to Flanders, the Dardanelles and Serbia. Any man who writes that England has fallen down on the war job, failed to rise to the occasion, writes 'himself down on ass.'"

Nobody seems to have taken very seriously John Wanamaker's suggestion that \$100,000,000—a few ciphers more or less does not matter—be raised in the United States for the purchase of Belgium and setting her people free. John, presumably, believes that Germany now owns Belgium and that a billion or so would be very acceptable to the Kaiser at the present time. Still we are not without hope that the freedom of the Belgians may be accomplished in a more acceptable way and without such a serious drain on the resources of the people of the United States. In the meantime we have not observed that the government of the freedom-loving republic, while it has issued numerous notes on divers subjects, has addressed one to Germany on the subject of the rape of Belgium.

The Kaiser has spoken again. He says the war will end in two months. But while Wilhelm began the war, it will not be his will that will end it.

If the war lasts for three years it may prove a costly affair for the United States—in cables.

CLAIM THEY HAVE ENTERED WARSAW

(Continued from page 1.)

From the beginning of the war the salient in the Russian line formed by the band necessary to include Warsaw and a large portion of Poland has occupied the attention of the Russian military authorities. Before they could advance at the centre and move west from Warsaw the wings must be brought up so as to prevent successful flanking movements. Simultaneously in East Prussia, on the north, and in Galicia, on the south, the Russians began to push forward. Twice in East Prussia they fell back, but before last winter set in they had

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succeeded in pressing their way through Galicia and were nearing Chacow, which is almost directly on a line south of the Polish capital. In the spring, however, after Pormyl had fallen into their hands and the victorious Russian armies were threatening the German border and an invasion of Hungary, came the organized Austro-German movement. The Warsaw salient, thus exposed, was additionally threatened by the German advance in the Baltic provinces, which acted not only as a supporting movement to the flank attack on Warsaw, but threatened to cut off the retreat of the Russian armies.

The first determined drive against Warsaw from the west occurred last October. Within a short time the German advance guards penetrated to within 19 miles of the city, over which German aeroplanes and Zeppelins flew. The Russians moved troops quickly from Galicia and Warsaw was safe.

Shortly afterward a second attempt was made and gathered force until a great battle developed along the rivers

Warta and Vistula. The Germans at first were reported successful, but the fighting turned in favor of the Russians. They cut off and apparently surrounded two German corps, which managed to cut their way out.

Another attempt at Warsaw was made in February, after the Russians had withdrawn from East Prussia. This time the attack came from the north and Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's forces reached Praznysz on February 25. Three days later, however, the Russians recaptured it and

put the Germans on the defensive. Hammering along this line and at other sections south and west from the East Prussian frontier continued for months, but not until the inception of the present campaign was there anywhere a serious break in the Russian defenses.

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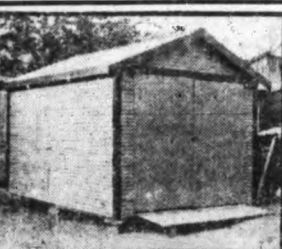
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—Tit-Bits.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 5, 1890.

A meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade was held this morning, when Mr. Elworthy was installed in office. The president reported that Hon. C. H. Tupper would be here shortly to look into the fishery question. He also stated that he had seen President Rice, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, who said that Victoria had been determined upon as the best place for a terminus of the Pacific line in the northwest, and that hereafter all passengers and freight would be booked from China.

The militia were called on last night to control the situation at Wellington, a requisition signed by three magistrates having been presented to the government. A special train left at 1.30 o'clock with the men, who were all armed. The first party consisted of 50 men.

Maud Granger, the emotional actress, will appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday next. The plays will be "The Inherited" and "The Creole."

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Potatoes for Australia. — A large shipment of potatoes grown on the lower mainland went out last night on the steamer Niagara from the outer wharf for Australia.

Royal Oak Picnic.—The Women's Auxiliary of St. Michael's church is arranging to give a picnic at Cordova Bay on Saturday, August 14. There will be tea served during the afternoon and games, sports and races will be held. The proceeds are for the W.A. work.

Garden Party.—Tickets for the Y. W. C. A. garden party to be held at Mrs. Otto Weiler's to-morrow afternoon may be obtained at Terry's Drug store, Angus Campbell's Ladies' Outfitting establishment, Hibben's book store and at the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. The tickets include admission to tea.

Gave Song Recital.—Mark Sampson, the Cornish tenor, was well received at a song recital given last night in the Progressive Thought temple. Every item on the programme was excellently rendered by the singer, who was ably accompanied by Percy F. James. There was a large attendance.

Annual Picnic.—The Metropolitan Ladies' Aid society will hold its annual picnic on Friday afternoon, August 6, at 3 p. m., at the camp of Mrs. W. W. Steinhilber, Bowker beach. A short business session will be held during the afternoon. Members are requested to bring their baskets.

Could Not Identify Stuff.—Because the articles which were found in the possession of Chong when arrested by detectives could not be traced to an owner, thus making it impossible to prove that they had been stolen, the charge of retaining stolen property had to be withdrawn this morning when Chong was called on remand in police court.

Pantages Theatre.—The programme for the present week at Pantages theatre was that chosen by Mr. Pantages for the opening of his beautiful new vaudeville theatre in Seattle two weeks ago. On that occasion the bill was played to huge audiences all the week, and received unstinted commendation both from the press and the general public.

Will Not Prosecute.—The crown will not prosecute in the case of John W. Hyatt, the Oregonian who attempted suicide while leaving here the other day on his way home after a tour which had taken him as far east as Ontario. In police court to-day the charge against him was withdrawn, with the consent of the attorney-general. Mr. Hyatt will leave for home this afternoon.

Meeting for Intercession.—This evening a meeting for special intercession for soldiers and sailors will be held in the parlour of the Centennial Methodist church, David street. As this is a commemoration of those who have fallen and in sympathy with those who have been bereaved during this war, a large attendance is requested.

Closing Lecture.—Rev. Dr. Frost will give his closing address in the Tabernacle Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. Last night he gave an exceedingly interesting address on "How to Study the Bible." The audience was greatly interested, and many requests that the lecture should be published for personal use. Dr. Frost has made a host of warm friends during his stay in the city.

Committee in Charge.—Ladies of the Red Cross committee will be in charge of the tea at the cricket match at the hospital grounds between Vancouver and Victoria teams on Saturday. The match is for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mrs. Haselton on behalf of the committee, issued this morning a request for cake and fancy bread. She asks all who will contribute to leave their goods at Clay's tearooms before noon. The committee will collect them there and take them to the cricket grounds.

Women's Institutes.—The Island Women's Institutes annual conference will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 7 and 8, in the hall attached to the department of agriculture, parliament buildings. One evening, by special invitation of the Victoria Red Cross society, is to be spent at the offices in the Temple building inspecting the work being done there for the wounded soldiers. A number of very interesting topics will be brought up and discussed by experts, among these being "The Duty of Parents in Respect of the Medical Inspection of School Children," "Co-operation Between Producer and Consumer," "Recreation for Young People in Rural Districts," "Study Courses for Women's Institutes," "Opportunities for Women in the Twentieth Century," and "What is Eugenics?"

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The board of governors of the Island Automobile association last night took up the matter of advertising signs on the island and other highways, and determined that representations shall be made to the government for the purpose of having these abolished. The board considers advertising signs on the highways a disadvantage, and the British Columbia government is to be asked to pass an order-in-council prohibiting such notices.

For the protection of members of the association the governors have from to-day onward offered a reward of \$50 for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person who illegally interferes with or takes from cars any belongings of the owner. The reward is not confined to members, but is to be paid to any person who supplies information of this nature that leads to conviction of the offender.

To guard against danger on the Malahat, the board is to proceed with representations to the government asking that at certain points the road shall be widened, and that where there is danger of going over the side, parapets shall be erected. "The board has appointed a reception committee to meet and interest the visitors who come here to see Victoria and the island. The committee consists of James Hunter, John L. Langley, A. W. Elliott, John L. Beckwith, Thomas Plimley, Lester Patrick, Gilbert Fraser and Joshua Kingham.

A vote of thanks was passed by the board to J. C. Newbery, collector of customs and his staff, for the courteous and interested treatment extended to all who are interested in customs matters in connection with automobiles. Many visiting parties have expressed satisfaction at the way in which their entry here has been facilitated.

The secretary, Charles L. Harris, is compiling an information index for the benefit of members of the association. The index contains full information regarding every car in the association. The objects of the innovation are to act as a guide and guard to members in case of emergency.

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Board of Trade Council Hears of Third Case of Business Passing Doors

An important meeting of the council of the board of trade was held this forenoon with the president, Col. Hon. E. G. Prior, in the chair, when the first matter taken up was that of the steamer Thor having to go to Seattle to drydock on account of the lack of adequate facilities here. It was mentioned that this is the third case of the kind here within the last few months, business having to be taken past the port because there are not facilities to take in a steamer of the size. The matter was referred to the harbor and navigation committee, with power to act.

The committee on trade, commerce and transportation, reported on the charges by the Pacific Coast Steamship company on goods shipped at San Francisco and landed here, in comparison with the freight rates charged if the same steamer landed goods at Seattle. The carrying company claims that in calling at Victoria it loses certain advantages which would obtain if it was doing a strictly United States coasting business.

The committee is endeavoring to ascertain the aggregate additional cost on this account, for the purpose of judging to what extent this is offset by the Canadian government subsidy of \$2,000 per annum for the carrying of the mails.

Another question discussed was that of the protection of the property of men now on active service from loss through being put up at tax sales. The members of the council expressed themselves as of opinion that there should be protection afforded these men, but considering that a resolution passed at a general meeting might carry more weight, ordered it to be placed on the paper for the next meeting. Ordinarily this would be next Thursday, but as there appeared to be no other matter for that occasion, and as there will have to be legislative authority in any case, the regular monthly meeting for next week is cancelled.

It was the expressed opinion of the council that while there are symptoms of depression in the province, there are several large enterprises, some of them close corporations, which are doing a large business and experiencing great prosperity, and it was felt that if the public were reminded of what these concerns are doing, it would afford them grounds for optimism. A resolution was adopted asking the press of the province to give greater publicity to what is doing in the big mining, pulp and paper and other enterprises.

A communication from L. C. J. Doers, of Coombs, drew the attention of the council to the fact that the life-saving trail on the west coast is in need of repairs in order to bring it up to proper efficiency. This matter was referred to F. H. Shepherd, M. P., in whose district it lies. Some other matters dealt with by Mr. Doers in his letter it was decided to discuss at a more opportune time.

The president reported that on the invitation of the city council to co-

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operate in interviewing the provincial executive with respect to the reservation of beaches in the city and adjacent municipalities, he had named the committee on civic affairs to act.

A number of other small matters were also dealt with.

Mistake Was Corrected.—The mistake appearing in the advertisement of the Variety theatre in the Monday issue of this paper was noticed by quite a number of photo-fans. The first five who took the corrected advertisement to the theatre were given tickets as advertised. The lucky parties were: Miss Hill, Niagara street; Mrs. Evans, Michigan street; Miss Usher, Oak Bay avenue; Miss Jones, Camosun street, and Miss Spence, Byron street.

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Angus McTavish was a Lowlander, rich and thoroughly Scotch. He had never seen the Highlands or the beautiful lakes of Scotland, except from a long distance. He paid a visit to America, and in New York was shown all the sights. However, he was not impressed, and still thought the Lowlands of Scotland far superior. As a final attempt to show Angus something that would impress him, his friends took him to Niagara Falls. Angus looked at them critically, and when asked if he did not think them the most marvelous thing he had ever seen, he remarked: "Aye, man, they are grand. But do ye ken the auld peacock in Dumfries that had the wooden leg?"

Smith, who lived in the west, left his home town early in his youth. Returning after several years he was met by an elderly acquaintance whom he had not seen in the intervening time. "Glad to see you, my boy," greeted the elderly one, "but you look as if you had not stuck to lime juice and soda water as closely as you should." "You mustn't judge by appearances, uncle," smiled Smith. "I have never taken more than two or three glasses a day in all my life." "Um, I see," responded the other. "Probably your face is like some gas meters; it registers more than you consume."

The other day a number of weavers were discussing Italy's entry into the war, when one of them said: "Aw wonder how they'll manage to share Germany out when the war's over?" "Oh," replied another, with a grin, "if there's any more joins in they'll have to cut it up into small holdings!"

NORTH SAANICH HAS LOYAL DEMONSTRATION

Big Patriotic Meeting Held at Sidney Last Evening; Resolution Passed

The necessity for awakening to the seriousness of the nation's needs at the present time and for concentrated and united action on the part of his majesty's subjects throughout the empire to bring to an end a war which is without parallel in the annals of history formed the main text of the addresses delivered in connection with the patriotic demonstration held last night at Sidney. The event took place in the grounds kindly lent by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White for the occasion, more than five hundred people from the city and district congregating to take part in the impressive proceedings.

The chair was taken by Capt. Worsnop, who outlined the purpose of the meeting, viz., to give citizens an opportunity to show that they were loyal and true to the British empire. The address of the evening was that by Lieut.-Colonel Lorne Ross, who spoke simply but with gravity of the serious problem which the allies have before them. He was but too conscious, he said, of the strength and determination of the enemy in this war, and it would be foolish to foster courage in a false sense of security. The Germans were well organized, had been preparing for years and had a fighting machine which could not be over-estimated. Only in a fuller realization of the vast task before her could the British empire hope soon to vanquish her giant foe.

Recently returned from the front, Colonel Lorne Ross had something to tell of the conditions. A year ago Great Britain had embarked on the war, confident, if one could judge by the press, in the superior strength of the allies and the British fleet. Some even predicted the end of the war by Christmas. The truth was gradually sinking in, however, and something of the strength of an enemy who had bent every energy for forty years in the preparation for just such a struggle was being realized. The war was going to be a costly one for the empire. The allies would win. Of that he had no doubt. But it would be a long, hard fight. Britain had always underestimated her opponents. She had done so in this war.

The returned soldier paid a glowing tribute to that first army of 100,000 sent over by England in the first days of the struggle. He also praised the splendid qualities of the British "Tommy," who in the retreat from Mons, the long autumn and winter in the trenches, in the bitter fighting of the spring had shown tenacity, fighting power and indomitable courage. But after a year's fighting what was the position to-day? Germany occupying Belgium; part of France, much of Poland; using the Belgian ammunition factories and the resources of her mines to provide herself with the weapons turned against the allies; operating the coal mines in the north of France which were needed by the republic more now than ever; holding Russian factories in the east.

The army of the allies was up against the superior mechanics of the German army. The enemy had anywhere from 16 to 25 machine guns per battalion to four per same unit in the British army. Moreover the Germans had developed the machine gun into a weapon of offensive instead of defensive, and in addition to facing this the allies' progress was impeded with great barricades of barbed wire, five and six miles of which oftentimes had to be hacked through before any advance could be made.

These things he told to impress his hearers with the gravity of the problem to be faced. This was the biggest war in history, France was awake to the fact, and was magnificent in her concentration; Russia, too, was putting her whole strength into the fight; Belgium had sacrificed her all; Serbia, Italy, all were alive to the responsibilities. But the British empire, he felt, was not heart and soul in it yet. There were still too many able-bodied men not taking part; men of military age were still hanging back and shirking their responsibility; let them come forward and show themselves loyal and patriotic.

Other speakers during the evening were Rev. T. C. Des Barres, Rev. J. Wesley Miller, Rev. Father Cotenraad, and Rev. A. Racburn Gibson, who all urged self-denial among those at home for the sake of those who had gone to war for the honor and integrity of the empire. Those at home, said Mr. Des Barres, must try to realize what was happening at the scene of conflict. They must make their resolution before God to see the fight to a victorious end.

The formal resolution (seconded by Miss Lowndes, regent of the Sidney I. O. D. E.), was proposed at the close of the meeting by Colonel Layard, as follows:

In proposing the resolution Colonel Layard said there was too much barking among those at home, and too little bite. In reply to a discontented "can bark if we want to" from the darkness, Colonel Layard provoked a hail of applause with his retort: "Yes, that's all right. You sound like a good healthy young man; you'd better enlist and do some biting!"

The grounds, which were thronged with people, were prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and flags of the allies. A very fine programme of patriotic and sacred music, arranged by Miss Eva Hart, added to the impressiveness of the occasion, among those taking part being Mrs. Baird, whose sympathetic and pleasing contralto voice was eloquent in "O Canada," "Land of Hope and Glory," "Rule Britannia," and "Angus MacDonald," all stirring patriotic songs which won immediate approval of the audience. Robert MacKenzie, who was heartily cheered after his fine rendering of "The Homes They Leave Behind," and

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the optimistic "Peace and Rest," and Miss Hart, who infused with unusual pathos the old favorite, "The Minstrel Boy," followed by the fine recruiting song, "Your King and Country Need You." "Voices of Home" and the "Recessional" were also sung by the same artist with great charm and dignity. Mr. Glendon Hicks, the well known baritone, was welcomed in duet with Mr. MacKenzie in Sargant's beautiful "Watchman, What of the Night?" Mr. Hicks also appeared with the three soloists above mentioned in the two quartettes, "O Gladstone Light," by Sullivan, and Stainer's stately "God So Loved the World," which was one of the finest things of the evening. On Miss Clayton, the accompanist, devolved a task which was admirably fulfilled, and she, together with Miss Hart and the other singers of the evening were included in the vote of thanks moved by Dr. Cummings.

A vote of thanks to Colonel Lorne Ross for speaking was followed by three cheers and a tiger for the returned soldier, and other speakers during the evening were included in a further resolution of thanks, which was succeeded by special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. White for lending their grounds for the occasion. Three cheers for "The King" and the singing of the National Anthem concluded the proceedings.

The committee of citizens in charge of the arrangements consisted of J. J. White, chairman; Dr. W. Gordon Cummings, G. Frith Smith, P. N. Tester, James Critchley, and A. E. Moore. Scoutmaster Johns and his troop of Scouts, together with the Sidney Boy Scouts, gave much assistance in decorating the grounds, and also acted as a guard of honor to Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross, on his arrival.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

D. A. Baker, of Denver, is at the Dominion.

A. Russell, of Regina, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Miss Lydia Mouat, of Ganges Harbor, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, of New York City, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. R. Bush, of Portland, Ore., is a guest at the Hotel Metropolis.

F. Bennett is staying at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

H. P. Byers, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel last evening.

Owen T. Webber, of Port Angeles, is registered at the Hotel Metropolis.

Mrs. Kelman Thomson, of Cranbrook, is registered at the Dominion.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Rowe, of Oakland, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris, of Chicago, are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. C. H. Butler and son are staying at the Hotel Strathcona from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett, of Mayne Island, are staying at King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lambers, of Spokane, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

James Finlay, proprietor of the Shawigan Lake hotel, is at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon Murray, of Cranbrook, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Lieut. A. Wheeler, of the Royal Engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O.

Wheeler, of Sidney, had the pleasure recently of lunching with Capt. W. W. Foster, at Folkestone.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Watt, Jr., of Montreal, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Capt. A. D. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

G. F. Barley and Mrs. Barley, of Des Moines, Iowa, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

The Rev. G. Dean Ellenwood and Mrs. Ellenwood, of Elgin, Ill., are at the Dominion.

Mrs. S. F. Leonard and Miss Leonard, of Chicago, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Snow, of Vancouver, are among the new arrivals at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. S. Thorp and Miss D. Thorp, of Cowichan Lake, are staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith, of York, Pa., are among the new arrivals at the Hotel Strathcona.

J. W. and Mrs. Hoblitt and Miss Tuttle, of Atlanta, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Among the new arrivals at the King Edward hotel yesterday was A. Aitken Gray, of Vancouver.

J. R. Chambers, of Saskatoon, Man., and W. H. Chambers, of Ingersoll, Ont., are staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. Frederick Ellsworth Weymouth, of Seattle, is the guest, for a few days, of her nephew, Biron Egan.

J. A. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Misses Hazel Stephenson and Louise Stephenson, of Hamilton, Ont., are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Baird left to-day for Cowichan lake, where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. R. Green at her summer camp.

Mrs. Edward Harrington and Miss Helen Harrington, of Wilmington, Del., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Bessie Gillies, G. Armstrong, and H. Gillies, of Russell, Man., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

S. Steven Marvin, of Pittsburg, W. Rumsey Marvin, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and W. B. Nurey, of Greenwich, N. Y., are staying at the Empress hotel.

Yesterday afternoon at "Breadalbane" Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of James Aspinwall and Miss Eva Graves, both of Victoria.

The bride, Miss Hilda Graves, the bride's sister, and the best man was Matthew Fraser. Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall will make their home in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pettican, of Charlton, Surrey, Eng., who have been visiting for the past six months in China, Japan, Korea, South Africa, and Australia, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell, 1413 Vining street, and left this morning via Vancouver and New York for their home in the old country.

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A wedding of very great interest was quietly celebrated this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's church, the bride being Lillian Rice, daughter of Mrs. Smith, of 1132 McClure street, and of the late Hon. Abraham E. Smith, American consul in Victoria, and the bridegroom Arthur Robert Walsh, secretary of the Western Lands, Ltd., son of Major and Mrs. John Walsh, of 1729 Pandora avenue. Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay performed the rite, which was witnessed by a small gathering of very intimate friends and near relatives. The bride wore a handsome traveling-costume of white serge with a white felt hat, and was attended by Miss Mary Walsh, who was bridesmaid. Kenneth Smith, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. After a tour of the sound cities Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, who are followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends here, will take up their home on McClure street.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and

Mrs. R. Duncan, 2642 Fernwood road, when Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, of Pembroke street, was united in marriage to Benjamin Acreman, of the city police force. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell, was witnessed by many friends of the principals. The bride, who is a sister of Mrs. Duncan, was given away by her father, and looked handsome in white voile, with veil, and carrying a bouquet of white roses and carnations. Miss Mary Gailie made a pretty bridesmaid in a frock of white flowered voile and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. The best man was John Acreman, wearing the uniform of the 5th R.C.G.A., of which he is a member. During the ceremony the principals stood beneath an arch, from which depended a basket of pink and white carnations. The house was beautifully decorated with choice flowers, and after the service a dainty repast was served, the guests being given an opportunity to view the many handsome gifts received by the happy pair. On their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Acreman will make their home at Pagoda avenue.

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The programme of pictures shown for the first time this afternoon, and which will be continued for the balance of the week, no doubt will draw large audiences. There are two two-reel specials, "The Maid of the Mountains" and "The Accomplice." Both of these pictures have excellent plots and are in fact two of the best pic-

tures of this length that have been released for some time. The comedy end is looked after by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "The Newlyweds." "Cartoon Laughs" is also another good comedy. These pictures have been shown in this city before and have always been good. The balance of the programme is made up of two one-reel dramas, "Whose the Shame" and "The Vanishing Bonds," adapted from "The

low the Dead Line," with Robert Connors and Bigelow Cooper. The Royal Orchestra is in attendance at all performances.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 5.—5 a.m.—The barometer is comparatively high over this province and fair weather is general, with light to moderate winds along the coast. Fine, warm weather is also general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 69; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 58; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Port George—Barometer, maximum yesterday, 74; rain, .08.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Tatouah—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Max. Min.

Cranbrook 80 .. 72

New Hazelton 72 .. 64

Penticton 79 .. 70

Nelson 86 .. 78

Calgary 78 .. 46

Edmonton 74 .. 46

Qu'Appelle 88 .. 54

Winnipeg 82 .. 52

Toronto 64 .. 44

Ottawa 64 .. 44

Montreal 70 .. 40

St. John 74 .. 44

Halifax 80 .. 50

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Wednesday.

Temperature.

Highest 69

Lowest 54

Average 61

Minimum on grass 48

Maximum in sun 129

Bright sunshine, 13 hours 6 minutes.

General state of weather, clear.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.

From 26th July to 2nd August, 1915.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 53 hours and 18 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 68 on 2nd; lowest, 51 on 28th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 48 hours and 39 minutes; rain, .01 inch; highest temperature, 77 on 30th; lowest, 56 on 2nd.

New Westminster—Rain, .02 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 1st; lowest, 64 on 2nd.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 48 hours and 24 minutes; rain, .12 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 1st; lowest, 56 on 29th and 1st.

Penticton—Rain, .31 inch; highest temperature, 84 on 2nd; lowest, 52 on 29th.

Nelson—No rain; highest temperature, 85 on 1st; lowest, 53 on 30th.

Cranbrook—Rain, 1.25 inch; highest tem-

perature, 88 on 2nd; lowest, 45 on 25th and 30th.

Barkerville—Rain, .46 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 30th; lowest, 44 on 23th, 30th and 3rd.

Port George—Rain, .51 inch; highest temperature, 87 on 31st; lowest, 45 on 1st.

New Hazelton—Rain, 1.10 inch; highest temperature, 88 on 25th and 30th; lowest, 54 on 25th and 3rd.

Prince Rupert—Rain, .08 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 30th; lowest, 50 on 23th and 31st.

Atlin—No rain; highest temperature, 84 on 23th; lowest, 40 on 3rd.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 82 on 28th, 29th and 30th; lowest, 45 on 3rd.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory, July, 1915.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 261 hours and 8 minutes; rain, .54 inch, .44 inch above average; highest temperature, 87.4 on 26th; lowest, 50 on 23rd; lowest on the grass, 45.5 on 18th; highest in the sun, 144 on 26th. Total recorded wind mileage 9,180, highest hourly velocity 25 miles from southwest on 21st.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 261 hours and 40 minutes; rain, .90 inch; highest temperature, 88 on 26th; lowest, 49 on 18th; lowest on grass, 42.5 on 18th; highest in sun, 146.4 on 12th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sun-

shine, 273 hours and 12 minutes; rain, 1.10 inch; highest temperature, 94; lowest, 46.

Barkerville—Rain, 4.50 inches; highest temperature, 74; lowest, 32.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 1.30 inch; highest temperature, 79 on 27th; lowest, 48 on 23rd.

Atlin—Rain, 1.10 inch; highest temperature, 84 on 23th; lowest, 34 on 7th.

Dawson—Rain, .10 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 11th and 12th; lowest, 42 on 19th.

Penticton—Rain, 1.78 inch; highest temperature, 89 on 4th; lowest, 41 on 11th.

Nelson—Rain, 3.73 inches; highest temperature, 84 on 1st; lowest, 43 on 11th.

Cranbrook—Rain, 2.18 inches; highest temperature, 89 on 22nd; lowest, 37 on 2nd, 11th and 12th.

Port George—Rain, 1.91 inch; highest temperature, 87 on 27th and 31st; lowest, 44 on 17th and 23rd.

New Hazelton—Rain, 3.45 inches; highest temperature, 90 on 27th; lowest, 35 on 6th.

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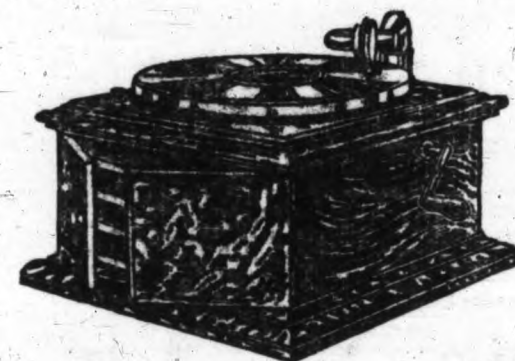
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TOURIST PARTY BAG SALMON IN SKEENA

Sleeping Hammock Used by
Girls to Collect Fish
From River

On route to the San Francisco ex-
position, a party of about one hundred
young ladies, traveling under the aus-
pices of the Montreal Daily Mail, paid
a brief visit to the city last evening,
arriving on the G. T. P. steamship
Prince George at 10.30 o'clock, and de-
parting on the steamer for Seattle at
midnight. During the short stay the
party was escorted about the Empress
hotel gardens and Parliament grounds
by Charles F. Earle, the local G. T. P.
passenger agent.

One of the party told an amusing
story of two Boston girls who are with
the party. While coming on the spe-
cial train from Port William to the
coast, the party stopped at the Skeena
River Bend, where the salmon are in
abundance, so thick in fact that one
can almost walk from one side of the
river to the other on them. Two of the
girls wished to catch some, but had
no device with which to do so. Finally
a bright thought came into the
mind of one of them. She ran to her
sleeping, and taking the sleeping berth
hammock, collected fifty pounds of
salmon from the river. The party ate
and hugely enjoyed the fish at their
mid-day meal.

At Jasper Park the party stopped
two days. Most of them went horse-
back riding, while others spent their
time fishing in the streams.

When the vessel arrived here, last
night the parliament buildings were
beautifully illuminated, and the bands
were playing in honor of the Red Cross
demonstration. The ladies expressed
themselves as delighted, with every-
thing they saw.

The party first started on their jour-
ney on July 24, the first part of their
tour being made on the Northern Na-
vigation Co.'s lake steamer "Noronic".

Upon their arrival at Port William
they embarked on a special Grand
baiting for one day each at Winnipeg,
Calgary, and Edmonton. Two days
were spent at Jasper Park.

Commissioner Herbert Cuthbert was
at the Victoria dock when the vessel
sailed at midnight to give them a
send-off.

The party is under the direction of
E. S. Secord, a Montreal newspaper
man, and ten newspapers are re-
presented on the tour. They are: Halifax
Chronicle, Boston Journal, Manchester
Mirror, Detroit Times, Montreal Mail,
London Advertiser, Winnipeg Tele-
graph, Calgary Herald, and Edmonton
Journal. Three chaplains accom-
panied the party. They are Mrs. J. L.
Skinner, of Winnipeg; Mrs. E. B. In-
gram, Nashville, New Haven, and Miss
B. M. Spurr, of London, Ont.

UMATILLA HAS MANY PASSENGERS FOR SOUTH

The volume of travel from the Puget
Sound ports for San Francisco is very
heavy and the Pacific Coast steamship
Umatilla has an exceptionally large
booking for San Francisco on her out-
bound voyage for the Golden Gate.
She will leave the outer dock to-mor-
row. Only a small list of passengers
will embark at this port.

IGNORED SHIPPING REGULATIONS

On her initial voyage in the new
service between Europe and North
Pacific ports, the little Norwegian
steamer Sinaloa steamed up the straits
bound for Comox yesterday afternoon.
The master of vessel, ignorant of the
quarantine and shipping regulations of
this port, steamed directly on her pas-
sage. He was notified at Nanaimo of
the regulations, and the vessel returned
to William Head. After stating that
he was not familiar with the rules that
govern shipping at this port, he was
allowed to proceed on his journey. The
vessel is bound for Kink, Alaska.

ONE FIFTH DECREASE IN C. P. R. EARNINGS

Business of Premier Company
is Considered Very
Satisfactory

With the recent publication of the
C. P. R. June earnings statement is
completed the preliminary record of the
road's fiscal year. The decrease in net
for June as published yesterday, was
\$657,593, bringing the total decline for
the fiscal year up to \$3,851,300, or equal
to 20.9 per cent. from the 1913-14 level.
The net for last year being \$3,574,627,
against \$4,232,927 the previous one.

The year's gross amounted to \$98,
\$65,309, as compared with \$129,814,823,
a decrease of \$39,949,614, equal to 23.1
per cent., but through the practice of
rigid economy the operating expenses
of the road were lowered by \$22,038,
314, or 25.3 per cent., thus reducing the
drop in net to 20.9 per cent.

Considering the untoward conditions
prevailing throughout the twelve-
monthly period, the road's earnings
performance cannot but be regarded as
eminently satisfactory and, with the
predicted 250,000 bushels western
wheat crop realized, together with a
generous participation in the manufac-
ture of war munitions, the company's
outlook is decidedly bright.

In reviewing the year's showing it
is to be remembered that there is to
be added to the total net earnings, the
special income, which is segregated
from the rail traffic revenue. This
includes ocean steamship earnings
which are known to be exceptionally
high, owing to the high price of ocean
tonnage due to the war. It is gener-
ally believed that these will reach, if
not exceed, \$3,000,000, against \$783,677
the previous year.

The gross and net earnings figures
for the fiscal year by months and the
changes from the corresponding peri-
ods of the previous year are given in
the following tables:

Gross Earnings.	Decrease.
July	\$10,481,971 \$1,511,901
August	9,917,794 1,519,605
September	10,754,129 1,492,945
October	9,382,829 1,317,338
November	8,867,558 1,340,667
December	7,442,362 1,370,303
January	6,199,726 1,397,190
February	6,785,678 838,494
March	7,462,980 1,084,472
April	7,653,829 1,264,589
May	7,091,436 1,334,432
June	7,512,033 1,242,398
Net Earnings.	Decrease.
July	\$3,754,445 \$333,247
August	3,523,157 397,981
September	4,367,948 48,589
October	3,321,528 2,351,223
November	2,644,672 2,344,173
December	2,198,523 2,077,297
January	1,140,231 1,400,659
February	1,979,914 507,485
March	2,973,314 138,231
April	2,937,735 657,749
May	2,413,902 520,909
June	2,678,030 657,093

JAPANESE LINER IS DELAYED TWO DAYS

Two days later in sailing from the
Orient the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner
Tacoma Maru is steaming across the
Pacific for Victoria and Puget Sound
ports. The vessel was scheduled to
leave on July 29, but did not get away
until Saturday afternoon.

For Victoria the vessel has 350 tons
of Oriental freight, and a total passen-
ger list of seventy, of whom nineteen
are booked for Victoria. Fifty-one
steamer passengers will disembark at
Seattle. She is due to arrive at Vic-
toria on August 15. If good weather is
encountered on the voyage, the vessel
may make port on August 13.

Panama Sails To-day.

The steamer Panama Maru, of the
same line, is due to sail from Yoko-
hama for Victoria and Puget Sound
ports this afternoon. She will have
about 300 tons for this port.

PUEBLA HERE SUNDAY:

To-day the S. S. City of Puebla left
San Francisco at 4 o'clock and will
arrive at the outer docks Sunday
morning at 9 o'clock. It is antici-
pated that the booking for the suit-
case excursion around the sound will
be heavy following the reduction in the
fare.

TIDE TABLE

Date.	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
1	14:45	7:42	5:17	13:10	8:10	5:10
2	2:51	4:09	1:39	12:29	8:12	5:12
3	4:09	3:25	1:05	11:48	8:14	5:14
4	4:56	3:11	1:00	11:07	8:16	5:16
5	5:42	2:56	1:00	10:26	8:18	5:18
6	6:28	2:43	1:00	9:45	8:20	5:20
7	7:09	2:31	1:00	9:04	8:22	5:22
8	7:52	2:19	1:00	8:23	8:24	5:24
9	8:39	2:07	1:00	7:42	8:26	5:26
10	9:18	1:55	1:00	7:01	8:28	5:28
11	10:01	1:43	1:00	6:20	8:30	5:30
12	10:45	1:31	1:00	5:39	8:32	5:32
13	11:30	1:19	1:00	4:58	8:34	5:34
14	12:15	1:07	1:00	4:17	8:36	5:36
15	1:01	1:00	1:00	3:36	8:38	5:38
16	1:48	1:00	1:00	2:55	8:40	5:40
17	2:35	1:00	1:00	2:14	8:42	5:42
18	3:22	1:00	1:00	1:33	8:44	5:44
19	4:09	1:00	1:00	9:52	8:46	5:46
20	4:56	1:00	1:00	9:11	8:48	5:48
21	5:42	1:00	1:00	8:30	8:50	5:50
22	6:28	1:00	1:00	7:49	8:52	5:52
23	7:09	1:00	1:00	7:08	8:54	5:54
24	7:52	1:00	1:00	6:27	8:56	5:56
25	8:39	1:00	1:00	5:46	8:58	5:58
26	9:18	1:00	1:00	5:05	9:00	5:60
27	10:01	1:00	1:00	4:24	9:02	5:62
28	10:45	1:00	1:00	3:43	9:04	5:64
29	11:30	1:00	1:00	3:02	9:06	5:66
30	12:15	1:00	1:00	2:21	9:08	5:68
31	1:01	1:00	1:00	1:40	9:10	5:70

The time used is Pacific standard, for
the 120th meridian west. It is counted
from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to mid-
night. The figures for height serve to dis-
tinguish high water from low water.
Where blanks occur in the table, the
tide rises or falls continuously during two
successive tidal periods without turning.
Equivalent: To find the depth of water
on the sill of the dry dock at any tide,
add 18.6 feet to the height of high water
as above given.

ANOTHER VESSEL ADDED TO MOTORSHIP FLEET

Danish Company Complete
Construction of Ship for
Australian Trade

Another ocean-going motor-ship has
been added to the Danish East Asiatic
company for trade between Australia
and Denmark. This is the 10,000-ton
vessel Australian which has just been
completed in a Copenhagen dock-yard.
She will make her maiden voyage on
the latter part of this month.

This vessel is better equipped than
the motor-ship Slam, which attracted
so much attention on her initial pas-
sage here in 1914. She was the first
vessel of her type to come to the Pa-
cific coast.

When the Slam was constructed the
company was only experimenting, but
she has proven a success, and the
company has planned the construction
of other vessels of the same type. The
tonnage capacity of the new Australian
will be the same as that of the other
motor-ships.

To load cargo for Denmark ports
the motor-ship Slam, of the Danish
East Asiatic company, is due to arrive
here in September from Australia.

This is not the first voyage of the
Slam to the Pacific coast, she having
made a passage from Copenhagen in
1914, via the Straits of Magellan.

Another ship of the Danish East
Asiatic company will make a trip to
Northern Pacific ports. This is the
steamer Magala, which is now loading
at Copenhagen. She will be followed
by another vessel of the same com-
pany, the Blintang. These vessels will
come via the Panama canal.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Portland, Or., Aug. 4.—Str. J. A.
Chandler, from Port San. Luis; str.
Asuncion, from Saginaw, for San
Francisco. Reported: Str. Geo. W.
Elder, for San Diego, via San Fran-
cisco; Tampalpa, for San Francisco.
Flavel, Or., Aug. 4.—Arrived: Str.
Great Northern, from San Francisco.
Dungeness, Aug. 4.—Passed in: Str.
Davenport, for Tacoma, at 12.35 p. m.;
str. Hornet, for Seattle, at 11.30 a. m.;
Port Townsend, Aug. 4.—Passed in:
Str. Umatilla, for Seattle, at 7.20 a. m.;
str. Mindoro, for Tacoma, in tow of
 tug Type, at 4 p. m.; str. Despatch, at
 5.40 p. m.; str. Hornet, for Seattle, at
 1.20 p. m.; Davenport, for Tacoma, at
 1.20 p. m.; Eastholme, for Tacoma, at
 12.20 p. m. Passed out: Str. Catania,
 at 4.40 p. m.

Tacoma, Aug. 4.—Arrived: Str. Da-
venport, from San Francisco; East-
holme, from British Columbia ports;
str. Mindoro, from Valparaiso thence,
 May 20, in tow tug Type, at 8 p. m.;
 str. Umatilla, for Seattle, at 5.40 p. m.;
 str. Catania, for San Francisco, at
 11.10 a. m.; str. Paraiso, for Seattle;
 str. Waip, for Everett.
 Everett, Aug. 4.—Arrived: Str. Waip,
 from San Francisco, via Tacoma.
 Vancouver, Aug. 4.—Sailed: Str.
 Niagara, for Sydney, N. S. W., via
 Honolulu, at noon.

Aberdeen, Aug. 4.—Sailed: Str. Tahoe
 and str. Coronado, for San Francisco.
 Astoria, Or., Aug. 4.—Arrived: Str.
 J. A. Chandler, Saginaw, Asuncion and
 Great Northern, from San Francisco;
 str. William F. Herlin, from Califor-
 nia. Sailed: Str. San Ramon, from
 California; str. F. A. Kilburn, for Coos
 Bay.

San Pedro, Aug. 4.—Tug Dauntless
 arrived from San Diego to-day, after
 having towed a log raft from Portland
 to that port, and proceeded to San Fran-
 cisco with the dredger Los Angeles.
 The dredger is being taken north for
 repairs by the Standard American
 Dredging Company and will be sent
 to Portland. The str. Francis Hanly,
 which arrived to-day from San Fran-
 cisco for fuel while bound for Topolo-
 bampo with general cargo, was sent
 out to-day to look for the tank str.
 Mila, which was reported disabled off
 San Diego, bound for Guatemala with
 a cargo of oil. The Hanly will return
 here for fuel. The str. Frederick Luck-
 enbach arrived to-day from New York
 and will discharge a partial cargo here,
 proceeding to San Francisco with the
 balance of her cargo. The str. Kroon-
 land arrived from San Francisco and
 proceeded to New York with 600 pas-
 sengers, of whom 218 were taken aboard
 a lighter in the outer harbor.

Raymond, Aug. 4.—Sailed: Str. Ava-
 lion, for San Diego.
 Balboa, Aug. 4.—Arrived: Str. Wil-
 liam Chatham, from San Francisco for
 Antofagasta, and proceeded.
 Cristobal, Aug. 4.—Arrived: Str.
 Indian, from Copenhagen, for San Fran-
 cisco; str. S. V. Lukenback, from New
 York, for San Francisco, and proceeded.
 Hongkong, Aug. 3.—Arrived: Jap. str.
 Awa Maru, from Seattle.

Antofagasta, Aug. 3.—Sailed: Str.
 Constans XIII, for San Francisco.
 Yokohama, Aug. 3.—Arrived: Str.
 Titan, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Mon-
 govia, from Manila for San Francisco.
 Yokohama, Aug. 2.—Arrived: Str.
 Mexico Maru, from Seattle.
 Yokohama, July 31.—Sailed: Str.
 Tacoma Maru, for Seattle.

CARRIED INVALIDED CANADIANS.

A large English mail arrived on the
 C. P. R. steamship Metagama which
 docked at Montreal Sunday from Liver-
 pool. She brought 2,262 bags of Eng-
 lish mail, 82 bags of Japanese parcel
 post, and 217 baskets of English par-
 cel post. Included in the Metagama's
 passenger list were several Canadian
 soldiers invalided home.

Judge—You say that this lady's dog
 bit you. Will you relate to the court
 just what you were doing when that
 event took place? Book agent—Your
 honor, I was covering territory.

MARU HAS QUANTITY OF GOLD ABOARD

Japanese Liner Docks Shortly
After Noon; Delayed
by Fog

Among the Japanese imports to ar-
rive on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha
line, Yokohama Maru, Capt. Shinohara,
which berthed at the Outer Docks this
afternoon, was a shipment of Japan-
ese gold consigned to the United
States. This bullion is valued at
1,500,000 yens, (750,000 in American
money) and is being sent to the
United States owing to the great de-
mand for gold across the border.

Very few persons are traveling be-
tween this continent and the Orient,
only thirty-seven passengers making
the trip from Japan to Victoria. Of
these five were first class passengers,
and thirty-two Japanese steamer pas-
sengers. For Seattle ninety-six pas-
sengers are booked, twenty-four per-
sons traveling first class, and seventy-
two steerage.

Capt. Shinohara reports having en-
countered splendid weather until he
arrived off the Vancouver Island coast
yesterday morning, where they were
forced to anchor off the Swiftsure
lightship until the mist cleared before
making port. Tuesday the captain
wired the local agents advising them
that he would dock at William Head
at 5 p. m. yesterday. Later he reported
that his vessel would arrive here
shortly after daybreak this morning,
but this mist had not cleared sufficiently
to make port, and it was not until
shortly after 1 o'clock to-day that he
moored alongside the wharf.

The Yokohama is loaded to her ca-
pacity with general Oriental merchan-
dise; 257 tons were discharged here and
5,000 tons will be unloaded at Seattle.

She will sail from the outer docks
for the Puget Sound at 4.30 o'clock.

Members of the crew of the Yoko-
hama Maru state that the Chinese boy-
cott of Japanese goods will only last a
few months at the very most, and that
at the present time the Chinese are
dealing fairly heavily with the Japan-
ese merchants.

PACIFIC MAIL LINE WILL WITHDRAW IN NOVEMBER

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Definite an-
nouncement that the transpacific ser-
vice of the Pacific Mail Steamship
company would cease November 2 next,
thus withdrawing from foreign trade
the largest American fleet engaged in
such commerce, was made yesterday
by A. J. Fry, assistant to the general
manager.

It is the first time a date has been
definitely set for the termination of
the transpacific service, although the
company has been refusing to accept
orders for business beyond that date,
and Vice-President R. F. Schwerin,
who is also general manager, has fore-
casted such action would be taken.
The terms of the La Follette sea-
men's law, which goes into effect No-
vember 4, would force the company
to operate at a loss, according to as-
sertions by Schwerin and Fry. The
clause compelling the company to hire
crews, 75 per cent. of whom in each
department would eliminate the Chinese
officers and so increase the operating costs
that the company could not meet the
competition of the Japanese, they de-
clared.

Five liners will be withdrawn from
the trade—the Manchuria and pmon-
golia, 27,000 tons each; the Korea and
Siberia, 18,000 tons, and the China,
10,200 tons.

ARRIVALS AT ORIENT.

From Victoria and way ports the
Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Awa Maru,
arrived at Hongkong on Tuesday. Other
deep sea arrivals in the Orient were
those of the Blue Funnel liner, Titan,
which berthed at Yokohama on Tues-
day from Victoria, and the Mexico
Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha
line, also at Yokohama.

STEAMER OVERHAULED.

To undergo a cleaning and over-
hauling, the C. P. R. steamer, Princess
Patricia, arrived here yesterday af-
ternoon and was hauled on the Victoria
Machinery Depot slip. She has been
replaced on the service between Na-
naimo and Vancouver by the S. S.
Princess Royal.

REACHED SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The yawl
Ortona arrived here last night in a
dense fog, finishing in the Seattle-to-
San Francisco yacht race, which the
Ortona sailed by Captain John Gra-
ham, of the Seattle Yacht club, was
not seen in the fog and her arrival was
not announced until to-day. Her time
was 175 hours.

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DEMAND IS MADE ON V. A. C. TO RETURN THE MANN CUP

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—Formal notice was yesterday served on Milton Oppenheimer, Hector Fowler and Wm. Clark, officers of the V. A. C. Lacrosse club, and on the club by a local legal firm demanding the return of the Mann cup to the trustees. A meeting of the V. A. C. Lacrosse club, the present holders of the cup, and officials of the B. C. A. A. U. will be held on either Friday or Saturday night of this week when a decision will be reached as to the course to be pursued by the V. A. C. club.

Yesterday's notice is the aftermath of the now famous Lally letter in which Joe Lally outlined the Mann cup situation from his position and intimated that legal procedure would be resorted to, if necessary, to secure the cup for the trustees. The trustees of the cup are P. J. Lally, Fred Keller and John Ross Robertson. Almost a year ago Joe Lally wrote officers of the V. A. C. Lacrosse club asking them to return the cup following the controversy over the Kendall affair. Since then the Canadian Amateur Athletic union has handed down a ruling in the Kendall case, declaring that player in

good standing and that the Vancouver club be sustained in its claims to the Mann cup as emblematic of the amateur lacrosse championship of the Dominion.

Joe Lally, however, has refused to be governed by the finding of the Canadian Amateur Athletic union but has persistently seen fit to demand the return of the Mann cup on the ground that Kendall was a professional (although his standing was accepted by the governing amateur body of the Dominion) and that accordingly the local club forfeited its claim to the cup which he in turn ordered to be turned over to the Calgary Chinooks, the challenging team at the time of the mix-up.

Whether or not the V. A. C. will defend its claim to the silverware in the courts remains to be seen. Only the other day an official of the Amateur Union of Canada announced that should Lally continue to insist on the return of the cup the Mann cup would possibly be repudiated as the championship emblem of amateur lacrosse of Canada and that a new cup would be substituted.

DIBBLE AND BUTLER WILL MEET AGAIN AT CANADIAN HENLEY

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Two of Canada's best single scullers, E. B. Butler and "Bob" Dibble, will probably make their last appearance before going to the front at the Canadian Henley, August 6 and 7. Butler, who was the cock of the walk before Dibble wrested the honors from him, is going better than ever this year, and his admirers claim that he will turn the tables upon the champion.

Just who else will meet Dibble will not be known until the entries close. R. Greenwood, the St. Catharines boy, has enlisted and gone to the front. Regan, the Buffalo husky, cannot be overlooked, and there is a chance that Kelly, the champion of the eastern United States, will also be on the mark to meet the Canadian topnotchers.

At a meeting of the C. A. A. O. the

entries of several Detroit crews and the famous Undine crew of Philadelphia were received, and several other entries are expected from across the line before the entry list closes. The proceeds this year will be entirely devoted to the St. Catharines Red Cross fund.

LARRIGAN A WINNER.

Vernon, B. C., Aug. 5.—In the sports yesterday the 11th C. M. R. shone high, winning the majority of the field events and leading in the boxing tournament, which was run simultaneously with the other attractions.

Woods, of the 11th C. M. R., beat Stevens, of the 62nd; Roberts, of the 11th, beat Paton of the 47th; Jack Larrigan, of the 47th, beat Trembley of the 11th; Williamson, of the Army Service corps, beat Fulton, of the 11th; Stanton, of the 11th, won the middle and heavyweight contests by default.

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SPORTING NEWS

SEATTLE ARENA WILL BE READY SOON

VICTORIA PLAYERS HIKE TO PRAIRIE

Lester Patrick Refuses to Divulge Plans for Coming Season; Morris Goes to Phoenix

Work has started on the erection of the Seattle arena and the P. C. H. A. officials confidently expect to have everything ready by the time the hockey season blows around. Mgr. Lester Patrick, of the Victoria club, returned recently from a trip to the big fair at Fresno, and he says that no definite announcement on the plans of the league for this season will be made until the end of September. Various rumors as to changes in the personnel of the league teams have been floating around, but nothing has been done so far with regard to the coming season.

Bernie Morris, the youthful Victoria forward, is now at Phoenix, where he will probably remain until the hockey season opens. Morris made a name for himself as a member of the Phoenix club, in the Boundary league, and ought to be a regular this season. Bob Genge and Ebbby Rowe will leave soon for the prairie, while Walter Small is now located at Winnipeg. Tommy Dunderdale is also at the Peg, and Dubbie Kerr is at Calgary. Skinner Poulin announces that he will remain on the coast for this summer, at least. Portland has undoubtedly lost the services of Mike Mitchell, its crack hockey goal tender, according to word from Pete Muldoon, of the Portland

Rosebuds, who is getting to be a great letter writer during his summer vacation, managed to handcraft a type-writer long enough to grind out the following:

"Vancouver, B. C., July 31. "I had some good news this morning—maybe. Mike Mitchell has joined a Winnipeg regiment and is going to do battle for king and country. Mitchell was a player who showed lots of class for his first year in professional hockey. Next season I think he would have been one of the stars of the league. The advantage of one year would have given him confidence and he would work like an old-timer. I have strings out for another goal tender from the prairie league to fill his place, but it is hard work to get a man fast enough for this league. You know the fans all pick out Lehmman and compare the other men with him. It is like comparing any other star ball player with Ty Cobb.

"While in Seattle last week I found that the Metropolitan Building company has made good progress with the arena. They should start to work on the foundation this week, as the excavating for the basement is practically finished. It is going to be a swell place. The building will seat from 3,500 to 4,000 people. The company will install fine opera chairs, instead of benches, which will make it the only arena in America with this kind of equipment. The location is right down town and close to two of the largest theatres in the city. The arena is to be built of pressed brick. They still have to get a hockey team together. They may have the rink, but I think we have the team."

TYLER LUCKY TO WIN AT TACOMA

Surprises in Yesterday's Play
for Northwestern Titles;
Johns Still in Running

Tacoma, Aug. 5.—With the elimination of the weaker players, yesterday's play in the Pacific Northwestern tournament saw decidedly more keen competition. While the favorites continue to stay in the competition, it is not without being challenged by the younger players who are sent to meet them.

Probably the hardest fought match of the day in the contest for the men's championship was that between J. C. Tyler, of Spokane, and Shannon, of Seattle. Although defeated, 6-4, 6-4, the Seattle man put up a grim fight and was not defeated until a double fault on his own part gave Tyler point, set and match. In the earlier stages of the match Tyler essayed a back court game, but Shannon's superior placing gave him the first three games. The Seattle man, breaking through Tyler's service for one and winning his own twice. Tyler then went to the net and soon had his opponent on the run.

The most noteworthy match of the women's singles saw the elimination of Miss Fordling, of Portland, at the hands of Mayme McDonald, of Seattle. Miss Fordling was reckoned upon to appear at least in the semi-finals, but the smashing game put up by the Seattle player defeated her, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Livingston, of Seattle, hailed as a prospective champion, had little trouble in disposing of Marie J. Jackson, of the local club, in love sets. What proved to be one of the most interesting matches among the younger players was between Kelleher, of Seattle, and Scott, of Tacoma. Kelleher won handily, after having a hard battle in the first part of the first set. Neither Johns nor Marcus, the California stars, were forced to extend themselves in either the singles or doubles event, both winning their matches handily in the singles and defeating Stafford and Webber in the doubles, 6-1, 6-1.

CUP TIES ABANDONED.

London, Aug. 5.—The English football association has decided that the English cup competition which has been held every year since 1871 be abandoned this year owing to the unusual condition brought about by the war. Also no international games will be decided.

London, Aug. 5.—The Scottish football council has decided to abandon all international and cup ties, but to allow clubs to arrange matches between themselves. Professional players shall receive only one pound per week, and be guaranteed during the week on munitions work.

TEN CENT BASEBALL FOR THE FEDERALS

Gilmore Says League Will Raid
Organized Clubs for
New Stars

New York, Aug. 5.—President Jas. A. Gilmore, of the Federal league, announced last night that the Federal league would try out 10-cent major league baseball in New York, instead of 15-cent ball, as has been reported.

"We have considered the 10-cent proposition for some time," said Mr. Gilmore, "and intend to try it out in Newark. On the success made there our future plans in this direction will entirely depend. Business just now is bad in Newark, and we recently have received many letters from fans there, saying they would like to patronize our team, but could not afford to pay the prices asked. In order that everybody may attend, we have reduced all the bleacher seats to 10 cents."

Gilmore announced that his league was planning another raid on organized baseball and that negotiations with fifteen stars of the National and American leagues were under way. Mr. Gilmore said the Federals would endeavor to sign several well known players in the fall and that others would be found in the Federal league training camps next spring. Gilmore said that no amount of money within reason would stand in the way of the Federals if they could induce such men as Grover Cleveland Alexander, J. Franklin Baker, Eddie Collins and "Stuffy" McInnis to sign contracts.

Mr. Gilmore announced that the Federal league doubted they would have a team in New York next year and that the pennant winner in his league would again challenge the winner of the world's series this fall.

Spokane, Aug. 5.—The Tacoma-Spokane game was postponed yesterday on account of the Eagles' parade.

Cleveland, Aug. 5.—Vice-president E. S. Barnard, of the Cleveland American league club, denied that any offer has been received from President Chas. A. Comiskey, of the Chicago American club, for outfielder Joe Jackson.

Barnard says Jackson will not be sold or traded to any club.

Seattle, Aug. 5.—With two men on bases in the third inning yesterday, Frisk hit for three bases and Vancouver scored twice, enough to win from Seattle 3 to 2.

Score—
Seattle..... 2 9 0
Vancouver..... 3 9 2
Batteries—Eastley and Cadman; Hughes and Cheek.

War Song of the Braves.

We are on our way back Home—
Home where the flag flies;
We are on our way from the rut
With the flag just in our eyes;
So those of you in the lead
Hark to the chant we've spun—
"Give us the open road
Till we land where we belong."

We are on our way back Home.
By the trail we have come before;
By the trail that leads from the depths
In the swirl of the Winning Score;
So those of you in the lead
Hark to the chant we've spun—
"Give us the open road
Till we meet our place in the sun."

M'NEILL UNABLE TO SECURE LEAVE

Victoria Swimming Club Can-
not Send Relay Team to Van-
couver Gala on Saturday

Jack McNeill, the crack Victoria swimmer, will be unable to secure leave to take part in the provincial championships at Vancouver on Saturday. The local star was counted upon to put up a big fight for the one hundred yard title, and also the two-mile swim from Kitsilano to English bay, but could not secure the necessary permit. The absence of McNeill means that the Victoria club cannot enter a relay team, and it is probable that Percy McAdam and Ray Cassella will be the only two swimmers from the capital.

The annual swimming gala of the Vancouver Amateur swimming association will be held in Vancouver on Saturday afternoon at English bay. A large number of entries have been sent in from the various swimming organizations, and good competition is assured.

Events.
50 yards junior championship of British Columbia (17 and under).
50 yards senior championship of British Columbia.
440 yards ladies' championship of British Columbia.
100 yards senior championship of British Columbia.
25 yards novice (confined to members of the Vancouver city police).

Relay championship of British Columbia (teams of four, each man to swim fifty yards).

Water polo championship of British Columbia (teams of seven).
Relay championship of Vancouver (confined to members of the Vancouver city police force. Teams of four, each man to swim 25 yards).

Women have made great strides in the swimming world of late years, of which there has been abundant proof. Another of the fair sex accomplished a fine performance on Tuesday, she being Miss E. Lee, a 19-year-old girl of Teddington, London, who was unknown in the swimming world until this week. She swam from Richmond bridge to the Tower bridge, a distance of 16 miles 946 yards, in hours 41 mins. 45 secs. Of course she had the advantage of the stream, nevertheless her time is the best on record for a woman. Miss Rose Pitonoff, of Boston, U.S.A., swam from Richmond lock to the Tower bridge in 4 hours 32 mins. in 1912. Miss Lee occupied 13 mins. 32 secs. in swimming from the bridge to the lock at Richmond, and deducting that time for the extra distance at the start, her time for the journey swum by the American girl comes out at 4 hours 28 mins. 12 secs. Again, in the swim through London for ladies in 1913, Miss V. Neave covered the stretch of the Thames from Richmond lock to Blackfriars in 4 hours 9 mins. 23 secs. whilst Miss Lee did 4 hours 5 mins. 28 secs., and then swam a further distance at the start and finish.

She only took up swimming two years ago, but her progress under the teaching of Professor Walter Brickett has been splendid. Throughout she swam on her side, using a powerful right over-arm stroke. She has a very effective screw kick and it is safe to predict that the new star is a real champion. It may interest students of the subject to hear that Miss Lee only took a little chocolate to sustain her during the long swim.

YOUNG TORONTOS
ARE AWARDED DATES
Calgary, Aug. 5.—Aug. 25 and 28 are the dates which have been allotted to the Young Torontos. On those days they will make an effort to win the series of lacrosse games for the championship of the Dominion of Canada. The team which will be awarded the Mann cup, emblematic of the world's highest lacrosse honor.

In answer to a wire from Trustee Joe Lally, asking for dates for the Young Torontos, the above dates were wired back by the Club executive. Unless something of a very unusual nature occurs these dates will be acceptable by the trustees and the champions of the O. L. A. will be here at that time to make their supreme effort.

RAIN STOPS PLAY.
Boston, Aug. 5.—The final in the all-congress tennis tournament at the Longwood Cricket club between R. Norris Williams II., of Philadelphia, and N. W. Niles, of Boston, was postponed yesterday on account of rain. It will be played to-day, and the challenge match against M. E. McLoughlin, originally scheduled for to-day, will be put over until Friday.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Rain again prevented the match in the tennis tournament at Lake Forest yesterday.

PARKER SPRAINS TENDON.
San Francisco, Aug. 5.—George Parker, crack sprinter of the Olympic club and joint holder of the world's record for the 220-yard dash, will be unable to compete in the senior amateur athletic union championship here Saturday, it became known yesterday, on account of having strained a tendon during a practice sprint yesterday.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
Vancouver, 1; Seattle, 2.
Tacoma-Spokane postponed.

Standing. W. L. Pct.
Spokane..... 64 42 604
Tacoma..... 60 45 556
Seattle..... 58 52 527
Vancouver..... 51 55 413

BIGGEST CROWD IN YEARS IS EXPECTED

Two Changes Made in Line-up
of Victoria Cricket Eleven
for Saturday's Match

One of the biggest cricket crowds in years is looked for at Saturday's benefit match on the Jubilee Hospital grounds, when the Victoria and Vancouver representative teams will meet in the Red Cross benefit match. The sale of tickets has so far more than met the expectations of the officials in charge, and it is estimated that close on two thousand tickets will have been disposed of by Saturday. The Vancouver club will bring over quite a large following of supporters, while a party will make the trip to the capital from Duncan and Cowichan.

The Victoria Boy Scouts will assist the ladies' committee in serving the tea and refreshments, while twelve of the younger players, of the local clubs, will also assist. P. C. Payne, who has charge of the tickets, requests that all applications for further allotments of tickets be made to him before Friday, as all returns must be in by that date. The Red Cross society is also taking a keen interest in the match, and arrangements have been completed for a delightful afternoon's sport.

Because of the illness of Capt. Birch and R. B. Paton, of the Garrison club, it has been necessary for the selection committee to choose two new players for the local team. H. A. Goward, of the Victoria C. C., and R. H. Radcliff, of the Five C's, will take the places of the first named players. W. Speak, of the Civil Service C. C., has been chosen as reserve. The full team now reads as follows:

H. R. Orr (capt.), Albion C. C.
A. Lea, Navy C. C.
Alexis Martin, Victoria C. C.
R. H. Pooley, M.F.P.C. Garrison C. O.
E. P. Ward, Albion C. C.
P. A. Sparks, Albion C. C.
H. Hudson, Albion C. C.
A. H. Askroby, University Inceos C.C.
R. H. Vaughan, Victoria C. C.
R. A. Goward, Victoria C. C.
R. H. Radcliff, Five C's.
Reserve—W. Speak, Civil Service C.C.
P. C. Payne will officiate as umpire for Victoria, and W. Telfer will take his place in charge of the ground.

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At Philadelphia-Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
At New York-St. Louis-New York game postponed, rain.
At Boston-Cleveland-Boston game postponed, rain.
At Washington-First game: Chicago, 6; Washington, 1. Second game: Chicago, 1; Washington, 2.

Standing. W. L. Pct.
Boston..... 59 34 634
Detroit..... 59 37 615
Chicago..... 58 38 604
Washington..... 51 46 526
New York..... 45 47 489
St. Louis..... 38 57 400
Cleveland..... 37 57 394
Philadelphia..... 32 63 337

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Chicago-Philadelphia-Chicago two games postponed, rain.
At Cincinnati-Brooklyn, 1; Cincinnati, 4.
At Pittsburgh-Boston, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.
At St. Louis-First game: New York, 11; St. Louis, 9. Second game: New York, 7; St. Louis, 0.

Standing. W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia..... 51 41 554
Brooklyn..... 51 48 526
Boston..... 50 46 521
Chicago..... 47 48 511
New York..... 46 48 500
Pittsburgh..... 45 56 483
Cincinnati..... 45 51 485
St. Louis..... 40 65 420

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Pittsburgh-Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburgh, 6.
Only one game scheduled.

Standing. W. L. Pct.
Kansas City..... 57 40 588
Chicago..... 55 48 560
Pittsburgh..... 52 44 543
Newark..... 52 44 543
St. Louis..... 51 46 526
Brooklyn..... 45 56 483
Buffalo..... 45 57 441
Baltimore..... 34 64 347

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At San Francisco-Vernon, 2; Oakland, 3.
At Salt Lake-San Francisco, 9; Salt Lake, 4.
At Los Angeles-Portland, 5; Los Angeles, 6.

Standing. W. L. Pct.
San Francisco..... 56 54 551
Los Angeles..... 53 58 528
Portland..... 57 58 498
Oakland..... 61 64 498
Vernon..... 57 65 469
Salt Lake..... 54 65 474

CUBS WERE VICTORS IN ONE-SIDED GAME

Hawkins' Cubs swamped the Beacon Hill Intermediate champions at the Royal Athletic park last night, winning 9 to 1, in a one-sided game of ball. The intermediate title-holders booted the ball with runners on the sacks, while Slater was hit hard at times.

Midwest League Standing.
P. W. L. Pct.
North Wards..... 5 5 0 1000
Athletics..... 5 5 0 1000
Giants..... 5 5 0 1000
Federal..... 5 5 0 1000
Y. M. C. A..... 5 1 4 200
Crescents..... 4 0 4 000

To-day the Giants play the Athletics and the North Wards play the Y. M. C. A. at Central park at 6.30.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 12 for 25c.

Cricketers Play for Soldiers' Tobacco Fund



Photograph of the Anglican Clergy and Five C's cricketers, taken after the game on Wednesday, July 28, in aid of the United Service Tobacco Fund. Back row: A. M. Borland, J. S. Clowes, W. Lee, J. Richards, George Leeming and S. Marshall. Second row: W. D. Gopel, W. H. Carr, Rev. C. R. Little, R. H. Barker, Gordon Leeming, Rev. E. M. Willis, P. C. Payne, J. Lee. Third row: Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Rev. H. T. Archbold, Rev. W. T. Keeling, Rev. H. A. Collison, Dean of Columbia, Rev. H. B. Hadlow, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Rev. J. W. Flinton, H. S. Greeley. Front row: Rev. A. Wells, W. A. Tucker, Bob Lea, G. Sellers, P. Teevan and W. J. M. Telfer (president Five C's).

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The manner in which an innocent passer-by may get entangled in a street fight and be locked up in the police cells, was illustrated to-day in the case of Edward L. Kinnear, a member of the Princess Adelaide crew. Kinnear was passing along Yates street, between Broad and Government streets, about half an hour after midnight last night, when his assistance was bespoken on behalf of a Chinese, member of the crew by a friend of Edward Fanning. In the result Fanning threatened Kinnear, and the latter, to protect himself from the blows of the other, had to get him down and hold.

To Constable Purdy it looked like a fight with Kinnear on top of the other man, and he arrested them both. They were charged in police court to-day with creating a disturbance by fighting on the street. Fanning pleaded guilty but Kinnear pleaded not guilty.

When Magistrate Jay heard Kinnear's story, he ordered his discharge from custody, and fined Fanning ten dollars or five days in jail.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIOPHANTUS—Marriage is the fore-closure of a mortgage on a man's independence. Diggon Printing Co., down the stairs in the Pemberton Block, Broad street.

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LOST—On Friday, July 20, probably somewhere between Yates street and Washington avenue, a gold wrist bracelet. Anyone returning same to Times Office will get \$10 reward.

SHEEP GRAZING LAND wanted on Vancouver Island or adjacent islands to lease or purchase; state location, price or rental, number of sheep that could be grazed on property, climatic conditions, etc. Box 628, Times.

GENT'S ENGLISH BICYCLE for sale, 2-speed, excellent condition, \$25. 713 Rupert street.

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LOST—In Beacon Hill Park, child's two-cent folder for red and white. Reward. Douglas street, Yates street.

HOME LOAN & CONTRACT CO., LTD. (In liquidation)—Meeting of contract holders, etc., will be held in the I. B. S. A. Hall, corner Douglas and Johnson, 1.30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 9.

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BORN.

GRAY—To the wife of C. H. Gray, 1155 Piggard street, a daughter, August 4. Both doing well.

MARRIED.

WALSH-SMITH—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Victoria, B. C., on August 5, by the Reverend Dr. Leslie Clay, Lillian Rice, daughter of the late Honorable A. E. Smith and Mrs. Smith, to Arthur Robert, eldest son of Major and Mrs. John Walsh, Oak Bay avenue.

DIED.

WELLWOOD—On the 4th inst., Robert G. Wellwood, aged 68 years, born in Sanborn County, Ontario, a resident of this district for the past 40 years; late residence, 1822 Quadra street. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, three sons, George A., at Rogers Pass, Wilmett B., in Victoria, Roy M., in Washington, four grandchildren, and two brothers, and two sisters in the East.

The remains will remain at the chapel of the Sands Funeral Home, 1612 Quadra street, until Saturday morning, when they will be removed to the above residence, where the funeral will take place on Saturday at 3.15 o'clock, and 15 minutes later services will be held at the Metropolitan church, corner of Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Dr. Scott will officiate. No flowers, by request.

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MANY MATTERS ARE BEFORE ROTARIANS

Delegates Report; Tourist Possibilities Discussed; Want Troops Trained Here

James Rice and Lester Patrick, delegates to the Rotarian convention at San Francisco, told members of the Victoria Rotary club at lunch to-day that Victoria got more publicity than most of the cities represented at the convention.

Mr. Rice said Victoria was the only city represented that captured the whole attention of the great Rotary banquet with the songs and the yells the members took down, and by the aid of the Kirksmith sisters, who suddenly entered the banquet hall of the Palace hotel and sang.

Both speakers testified to the advantages of being Rotarians and of the pleasure they had obtained in attending the convention and from the Rotary work generally.

As guest of the club to-day the president introduced A. T. Lane, a Spokane Rotarian, who is here with his family on a holiday. Mr. Lane spoke to the club members on tourist travel. It had been, he said, his custom each year to go to Yellowstone Park or California, but through publicity means he had this year been attracted to Victoria, and had found the experience delightful. He complimented Victoria on the manner in which he was received by Messrs. Harris, Blackwood and McTavish, and thanked one and all for the comfort provided for himself and family since arrival. As a tourist attraction he advocated dancing, and said it was all that Victoria now needed to keep her tourists here. Mr. Lane said on his return home he intended to tell his friends that it was as easy for tourists to enter Canada as any of the United States.

The Georgian circuit for automobilists was brought before members by George Carter, who asked that the club patronage be joined with that of the Victoria and Island Development association, and the Island Automobile association at the dedication ceremony on August 14. The club passed a resolution to support the proposal and attend the function.

A resolution was passed on the motion of Stephen Jones that the club request the city council to pass a resolution to be sent to the Dominion department of militia to have the Western Scouts, now being raised by Colonel Lorne Ross, trained here instead of being sent to Vernon.

Some time ago the club took up the matter of open markets, and F. Westley Newton reported to-day that he had seen the premier this morning in connection with obtaining for Victoria merchants a larger share of war supply contracts. He was pleased to be able to report that the premier had by telegram made strong representations to the Dominion government on this matter, and that he hoped for a greater share of the contract than had been given to Victoria merchants.

The delegation was composed of J. C. Pender, C. J. S. Spratt, W. J. Brinkman, R. Hutchinson, S. R. Newton, G. A. Kirk and himself.

The president announced that two weeks from to-day H. R. Thomson, M. P., and Charles French will address the club on northern British Columbia.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

Mounted Rifles will parade at the drill hall on Friday, August 6, at 8 p.m. sharp. Orderly room will be open for recruits 7.45.

By order, J. B. HOWES, Lieutenant and Adjutant.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday of Sato Notoy, a native of China, who was 40 years of age. The deceased had lived in Victoria for twenty years. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral chapel.

In Progressing Well—Mrs. C. O'Neill, of 238 Edward street, whose son has been wounded at the front, has just received a communication from him in which he states that except for the injury to his hand, his general health is excellent. He had the second finger blown off his right hand in a recent engagement.

Injured in Collision—A driver for the Standard Elevator company, named Holland, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when he was thrown from his seat through the collision of his wagon with a motor truck, belonging to the Army Service corps. The driver fell heavily on the road, his right shoulder being dislocated, and part of the bone being broken. The police ambulance took him to Dr. E. W. Hoak, who rendered first aid, and sent him to the Jubilee hospital, where he was reported this afternoon to be much improved.

Advertising Victoria's Climate—One of the hand-books issued by exhibitors at the San Francisco fair is that of the Warner and Swasey company, telescope instrument makers of Cleveland, Ohio, who are making the instrument for the Saanich observatory. In this mention is made of this instrument, and a cut of the model which is to be seen at the fair is included. Commissioner Cuthbert has had added to the description a word as to the choice of Victoria for the observatory on account of its climate. He has also had a card placed on an easel beside the model drawing attention to the same fact.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS



Start of the Victoria parade from the City Hall, the band of the 88th Fusiliers leaving.



At the Esquimalt function. The photograph shows the stand from which Admiral Storey, Col. Ogilvie, D. O. C., and the Esquimalt councilors and clergy faced the gathering. In the foreground are Councilor Mesher and ex-Reeve Saunders.

PASSENGERS TALK ON INDIAN SITUATION

Sedition Has Died Down in Face of Imperial Peril

Among the passengers arriving on the Yokohama Maru yesterday was J. M. Johnston, engineer of a sugar company in the Godavari district of India; the port from which the company ships bring Cocanada.

He says that the demand for sugar, which is prepared in his district from the sap of the various palms, from which the raw sugar, jaguery, is made, has been greatly augmented by the sedition elsewhere. The raw sugar is refined at the company's plant, and is used exclusively in the Indian market. The supply, however, is insufficient for the needs of the peninsula, and the shortage in imports has made increasing demands on the home product. Instead of working six months in the year, the plant is running the whole time now.

"Like many other plants," he said, "we have sent a number of men to the front. In fact the withdrawal of Europeans has been a big factor in the industrial development of India recently, as the businesses are handicapped for expert advice."

"There has been no sedition trouble at all in the provinces adjoining the Bay of Bengal since the war began, but I was in Colombo about the time of the trouble between the natives in the interior of the island."

Mr. Johnston is on his way to spend a holiday in Kelowna, and will return by the Pacific route to India.

Another passenger on the vessel who

is familiar with conditions in India was A. C. Conbrough, who is en route to England. Mr. Conbrough had not much time to talk, as he desired to catch the afternoon boat to Vancouver, but he stated that the change in India due to the war was not as great as might be expected, nor was there any organized sedition such as attracted attention two years ago. "But," he added, "India is a large country, and there are certain to be conspiracies of an isolated character among disaffected people in some centres."

"I was in Calcutta at the time the Sikhs from the Komagata Maru arrived home, and they were certainly desperate men. They appeared to have been half starved on the home trip, and there is no wonder that bloodshed occurred when they were ordered to enter a train to go up country. I do not think a more angry crowd ever arrived in India than that party after it had been excluded from Canada."

TO ATTACK ROYAL OAK

Sham Fight Between Companies of Independent Horse Will Take Place To-morrow.

The Victoria Squadron, Independent Horse, will hold their first field day to-morrow. Owing to the lack of rifles and other equipment it will be impossible to carry this out on anything but a small scale, but the event will supply variation to the routine drill and route marches, which have been the custom of the unit since its organization.

The field day will take the nature of a sham fight. Two troops will hold the village of Royal Oak, and two other troops will constitute an attacking party. The defending party (blue), under Sgt. Simmons, will leave the Willows camp at about 8.30. The attacking party (red), will be in charge of Sgt. McKane. Major Forsythe, officer commanding the 50th Gordon Highlanders, and Major Hemmiker, officer in command of the Independent Squadron, will act as umpires.

NATIVE SONS WITH THE COLORS



The above is a photograph of two brothers, namely, Pte. Warren W. Waterson, a member of the machine gun section of the 47th Battalion, stationed at Vernon, and Sergt. Raymond A. Waterson, who is now at Shorncliffe. The former is at present in Victoria on a visit to his parents at 329 Empress avenue.

SAANICH FLOWER SHOW BRINGS GOOD DISPLAY

Prize List at Recent Exhibition a Long One; Proceeds for Red Cross

The first annual flower show under the auspices of the South Saanich Women's Institute was a complete success, there being a fine display of flowers, and a big attendance. Mrs. Tolmie opened the proceedings, and also kindly presented the government prizes to the successful competitors. Judging was done by Professor Stevenson and Mr. Prueve, of the Experimental farm. Mr. Bailey, of Saanichton, had a fine exhibition of phlox and gladioli, and a fancy-work stall, in charge of Mrs. Fullerton, contained some very good specimens of embroidery. Several raffles very materially assisted in raising the sum of \$114, which will be given to the Red Cross society. The thanks of the committee are due to Miss Richardson, who lent a piano, and to S. Lawrie, who lent a gramophone; also to the anonymous donor who presented five gallons of ice cream with a complete outfit of cones.

The prize list is as follows:

Division I. Cut Flowers—Sweet peas: Special Mr. McTavish; 1st, Mrs. Harrison; 2nd, Mrs. Bissette. Dahlias—1, Mrs. Hafer; 2, Mrs. Harrison. Stocks—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. Hafer. Asters—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. Hafer. Pansies—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. Hafer. Carnations—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. Tanner. Gladioli—1 (special), Mr. McTavish; 2, Mrs. Tanner. Chrysanthemums—1, Mrs. Harrison. Roses—1, Mrs. Stewart; 2, Mrs. Colby. Shasta Daisies—1 (special), Mr. McTavish; 2, Mrs. Harrison. Poinsettias—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. Tanner.

Annuals—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. Hafer. Division II. Cut Flowers Arranged. Bowl of roses—1, Mrs. Sutton; 2, Miss M. Young.

Naturalisms—1, Mrs. Fullerton; 2, Mrs. Tanner. Mixed flowers—1, Mrs. Tanner; 2, Mrs. Harrison. Table bouquet—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. Bissette.

Basket of flowers—2, Mrs. Hafer. Decorated tea table—1, Miss McKenzie; 2, Mrs. Fullerton.

Gentleman's buttonhole bouquet—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. Michell. Begonia—1, Mrs. Colby; 2, Mrs. Harrison.

Fern—1, Mrs. Mitchell; 2, Mrs. Harrison. Geranium—1, Mrs. Fullerton; 2, Mrs. Turgoose.

Fuchsia—2, Mrs. Fullerton. Hanging basket—1, Miss M. Young.

Collection of flowers—1, Margaret Michell; 2, Gladys Tanner. Wild flowers—1, Gladys Tanner; 2, Tom Michell.

Wild grasses—1, Ruby Young; 2, Willard Michell.

Division 5—Fancy Work. Eyelet embroidery—1, Mrs. McKenzie; 2, Miss M. Hafer.

Solid embroidery—1, Miss J. McKenzie; 2, Miss Lawrie.

Cross stitch embroidery—1, Miss F. Hafer.

Crochet cotton lace—1, Miss M. Hafer; 2, Mrs. Fullerton.

Knitted cotton lace—1, Mrs. Holloway. Buttonholes—1, Mrs. McKenzie. Darning on wool—1, Mrs. McKenzie. Centrepiece—1, Mrs. Fullerton; 2, Mrs. Oberg.

Tea apron—1, Mrs. Fullerton. Bed pillow—1, Mrs. Dean; 2, Mrs. Fullerton.

Mrs. Harrison having obtained 10 first and 5 second was awarded the government juvenile prizes were presented to the first competitor in each class.

GRAND CIRCUIT RESUMES IN RAIN

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 5.—After a delay of two days, Kalamazoo's grand circuit meet opened yesterday afternoon under anything but favorable weather conditions.

The surprise of the afternoon was the defeat of The Eno, favorite in the \$2,000 Michigan United Traction trot. St. Frisco, the Geers entry, took the event in four heats. The Eno winning the first heat.

The 2.08 pace proved easy for Acenote, who won in three straight. Margot Hot made a good showing in the last two heats, but was unable to gain a lead at any time.

Lon Jennings, favorite in the 2.09 trot, finished last in the first heat and was defeated in the second. Little Brown won this race, by taking the last three heats. The 2.13 trot was the slowest race of the day, being won by F. A. L. He was not driven out until the third heat.

VILLA AT JUAREZ.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 5.—General Villa arrived at Juarez to-day. While the precise object of his visit is a matter of conjecture, it is said he is to confer with George C. Carothers, special state department agent, and with General Felipe Angeles.

CABLE CENSORSHIP.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Six months of negotiations to mitigate cable censorship and relieve delays to commercial messages, Secretary Lansing said to-day, have produced few results. What more can be done is undecided.

Benefit Entertainment.—A benefit supper, dance and entertainment will be held at Sooke Harbor hotel on Friday, August 6, in aid of the soldiers. The music will be under the direction of Mrs. Gordon.

LARGE B. C. EXPORTS ON STEAMER NIAGARA

Vessel Sailed From Outer Docks Yesterday; Two Outbound Boats To-morrow

On her outbound voyage to Sydney, Australia, and way ports, R. M. S. Niagara, of the Canadian-Australian line, sailed from Victoria last night at 10 o'clock. She had a large shipment of paper from the Powell River pulp mills, a few automobiles, a quantity of onions, potatoes, canned salmon and other merchandise, which were loaded at Vancouver for Australian ports.

Two hundred and seventy passengers left on the liner. Of these 115 went saloon, 6 second class and 58 third class. Of late the butter export to the Antipodes has been large, but the Niagara carried out no dairy produce on this voyage.

To-morrow the C. P. R. steamship Montague will sail from the outer wharf for the Orient with a large number of Chinese steerage passengers, 300 being booked from Vancouver.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Canada Maru, will leave the outer wharf to-morrow for Oriental ports loaded to her capacity. She has a light passenger list.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—First game R. H. E. St. Louis 1 3 2 New York 3 11 2 Batteries—Wellman and Agnew; Caldwell and Nunemaker.

Second game R. H. E. St. Louis 6 11 0 New York 2 5 2 Batteries—Loudmilk and Severoid; Fisher and Sweeney, Nunemaker.

At Philadelphia—First game R. H. E. Detroit 11 9 1 Philadelphia 5 12 5 Batteries—Stein, Daus and Stange; Bressler, Davis and Lapp, McAvoy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—First game R. H. E. New York 5 11 0 Cincinnati 2 9 2 Batteries—Stroud and Meyers; Benton, Lear and Wingo.

"WE'RE OFF AND WE'LL WIN," SAYS STALLINGS

When the Braves arrived in New York George Stallings was a radiant smile. His champions had jumped into third place.

"We've started as sure as you're alive," said the Miracle Man in New York. "Our winning streak was a long time coming, but the boys are in their stride at last. I'll admit that we are not yet hitting the ball as we should, but the team is holding well and the pitchers, excepting James, are in perfect condition. Of course accidents may happen between now and next October, but if we have a fair share of the luck we'll win another pennant."

"Brooklyn has a first-class team and Robinson must receive due credit. The Phillies, too, are playing fast ball, while I still think the Giants will make a strong bid for the pennant. But you can say that the Braves are going to make the fur fly on the coming western trip, where we will gain a lot of ground in the percentage column. We have sixty-eight games to play and to-day we are only seven games behind Philadelphia, which isn't much of a lead over us at this stage of the race."

NOW WITH COLORS



GEORGE NICHOLSON

President of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic union, who is now a lieutenant in the Western Scottish. "Nick," as he is popularly called, served a number of years in the New Zealand militia, and held a commission in that service.

On one occasion Barnum had an elephant engaged in ploughing on the sloping hill where it could plainly be seen by the passengers on the New Haven & Hartford railroad, an agricultural innovation that he knew would get notice of some sort in every newspaper in the country. It was even said that he received letters from farmers far and wide asking how much hay one elephant ate, and if it were more profitable to plough with an elephant than with horses or oxen. His replies were invariably frank, and were of this purport: "If you have a large museum in New York, and a great railway company sends trains full of passengers within eyeshot of the performances, it will pay, and pay well; but if you have no such institution, then horses or oxen will prove more economical."

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CONFERENCE HELD AT WASHINGTON TO-DAY

Mr. Lansing and Latin-American Diplomats Discussed Mexican Problem

Washington, Aug. 5.—The six Pan-American diplomats invited by President Wilson to join the United States in formulating a plan for restoring peace in Mexico, Ambassadors Naon, Da Gama and Suarez, of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, respectively, met at the Nimitz conference last night, and Ministers Calderon, Mendez and De Pena, of Bolivia, Guatemala and Uruguay, respectively, selected because they are the ranking members of Pan-American legation corps, went to the state department and met Secretary Lansing this afternoon.

So far as is known, the president's plan proposes first a cessation of warfare and the establishment of a provisional government by the factional leaders themselves. Should that fail, the American nations would assume the task.

The Villa and Carranza leaders have been taking steps to get their claims before the conference, through the courtesy of some of the Latin-American representatives.

The Carranza representatives will point out that they now control the greater portion of Mexico, including most of the principal cities and all the principal ports, and that they have restored civil government and industry in the wake of their armies. They will press their claims of military advantage over the Villa factions.

Villa representatives seem willing to participate in peace conferences between the factions, and that the military leaders be eliminated, but will oppose the recognition of Carranza.

Aside from the plan of settlement among the Mexican leaders themselves, the proposal to establish a Pan-American commission to take over Mexico, require disarmament, restore civil government and conduct elections has been brought forward again. Another plan for policing Mexico with Pan-American forces also has been considered.

HOPES DOMINIONS WILL HAVE SHARE

Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law Addresses Canadian Officers at Shorncliffe

London, Aug. 5.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking to the Canadian officers at Shorncliffe last night, said the Canadians held the quarrel as much theirs as Great Britain's. The Germans believed that the first sign of war would witness the breaking up of the British empire, but he did not think they held now that the forces of the Dominion could be ignored.

The deeds of the Canadians at Ypres had created great enthusiasm in the mother country. The spirit which had brought the Canadians to the mother country had shown itself everywhere throughout the empire. It long had been his hope and it now was his belief that as a result of this war the time would come when all the overseas dominions, in proportion to their population and resources, would share with the mother country the honor and duty of governing the British empire.

Major-General Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, who followed, said that in Canada they never had to call a recruiting meeting. All they had to do was to announce in the various districts that they wished to raise another regiment, and in less than a week the regiment was raised.

TWENTY-FOUR BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

Erle, Pa., Aug. 5.—Twenty-four bodies have been recovered, eighteen of which have been identified. These, with a list of names of fifteen known missing persons, is the correct toll of victims of Tuesday's flood.

It was estimated that the property loss in the flooded district would reach as high as \$5,000,000.

Working in relays under a secret plan, sun, police, firemen and volunteers to-day continued their search in the masses of wreckage piled along Mill creek for the bodies still believed to be in the debris.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Sir Thomas Skinner Read Report at Gathering in London To-day

London, Aug. 5.—At the annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay company to-day, Sir Thomas Skinner, who presided, read the annual report. He stated that in view of the unfavorable results of the past year, the uncertainty regarding the duration of the war and its interference with the company's trade, the directors reluctantly had decided not to recommend a dividend on ordinary shares. The outbreak of war, coming as it had at a time when Canada was suffering an acute financial crisis, had tried all those within the Dominion to a much greater degree than it did those in this country. The diminished power of the west had been felt acutely by the company.

At the same time the company felt that the Dominion now was on a much surer foundation than during the last four or five years. The country had been a large borrower for many years, and the sudden cutting off of loans had been felt acutely. Nevertheless this very disability had had the effect of producing a wave of economy throughout the Dominion, which, although undoubtedly harmful from the sales shops' side of their business, ultimately must be to the advantage of all concerned.

In giving statistics of imports and exports and comparing them with those of last year, Sir Thomas said they would show to what an extent this economy had been carried on and how, owing to the cessation of speculation and the return of many to employment on the land and in other productive capacities, the country had been enabled to increase its exports despite the departure of so many of its best workers for the front. Unless the foundations on which the country rested were inherently sound, such a result as the one just quoted certainly never would have been attained.

In the lands department the sales during the year had been of such a character as to encourage the hope of returning prosperity among the agricultural population. Focused as the efforts had been on the agricultural holdings of the company and not on town property and for occupation and not speculation, some difficulty had arisen in the collection of instalments due on the sale of town lots, but as no advantage would accrue to the company by foreclosure, the usual policy of giving time to those willing but unable to pay had been continued.

In the course of the discussion a shareholder remarked that the company had been "going the pace," had constructed palatial stores in places sparsely populated and had endeavored to carry on a business which could only be carried on in large cities like London, where population already existed. Criticizing the accounts, he said they had shown trading and furs mixed up with lands, and if shop and fur trading proved a loss, the proceeds of the lands were chucked into the pot to make up the deficiency.

Another shareholder said the company was making a mistake in trying to run the stores on the English plan, instead of catching the Canadian spirit, but he believed in the company, and if they only would be patient until they were through the war, he thought they had assets which would gladden their hearts. He wondered if during the war the directors would take half fees.

Replying to the discussion, Leonard Cunliffe said the buildings erected were of permanent character and intended to give the company a position in the towns and to provide against fire.

Questions were asked in reference to the value of furs sunk while being transported from Canada. The chairman said the amount was £11,000, but the furs had been insured so there had been no loss to the company.

A suggestion as to reducing the directors' fees found little favor, one shareholder remarking that if it was not British, particularly when the directors must have had a large amount of work.

The directors' report then was adopted.

A woman asked if a dividend was likely before the war was over. The chairman replied that they lived in hopes.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS HAD MADE PREPARATIONS

London, Aug. 5.—With the statement in last night's Russian official communication that the Russian forces defending the Blom front had been withdrawn, all hope that Warsaw could be saved was abandoned. The outer line of forts to which the Russians withdrew, is only six miles from the centre of the capital, and these defences apparently passed into the enemy's hands last night, the inner line of defences being passed in time to enable the Germans to enter the city early to-day.

The statement from Petrograd that the Russian retreat to the Blom-Nadaryn front had been carried out unhindered was taken here to indicate that Grand Duke Nicholas had everything in readiness for the evacuation of Warsaw itself and the announcement in to-day's Berlin statement that only a stubborn rear guard blocked the advance of the Germans seems to confirm reports that the main army, with its guns, was not found in the city.

BRANTFORD MAN KILLED.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 5.—Wm. James, of Brantford, was killed instantly, and Albert Hopworth, son of the proprietor of the American hotel, Brantford, suffered a broken leg when their automobile turned turtle near Ancaster at midnight last night.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The following casualty list was given out to-day:

Second Battalion—Prisoner of war: Pte. Aringo Thomas Kelly, Brockville, Ont.

Third Battalion—Prisoner of war: Pte. Ernest Comins, Toronto.

Fiftieth Battalion—Prisoners of war: Corp. John Lowndes, Pte. James Alston, Pte. Lionel John Bennett, Pte. John Ellis Clark, Pte. Daniel Douglas, Pte. Sydney Smith, Pte. Arthur Victor Sykes, Pte. James Watson, Pte. Albert Handel Young.

Died while prisoner of war: Pte. William Allan Ross, Tain, Scotland. Lord Strathcona's Horse—Wounded: Color-Sergt.-Major Eric Smith.

NATIVES WILL BE PLACED IN CONTROL

Washington, Aug. 5.—American forces to-day were maintaining complete quiet in Hayti. The battalions, collected after landing marines at Port au Prince, has arrived at Cape Haytien, the latest centre of revolutionary activity.

General Bobo and some of his troops tried to enter Cape Haytien yesterday, Admiral Caperton reported to-day, but several warning shots from the United States coast survey yacht Eagle frightened them away. The commander of the gunboat Nashville sent a warning to General Bobo that if he returned again with "unfriendly intentions" he would be fired on.

Cape Haytien is now clear of armed troops of the revolutionists and the formation of a native committee of safety has begun. Every effort is being made, navy department officials say, to place the situation in the hands of native authorities as soon as possible.

MANY TURKISH VESSELS IN BLACK SEA DESTROYED

London, Aug. 5.—The Russian flotilla of destroyers in the Black Sea practically has wiped out Turkish commerce on that sea and thereby has hampered the supplying of Constantinople, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Post.

He states that the destroyers have succeeded in destroying hundreds of Turkish vessels since the war began, most of them small sailing craft, but some steamships and about a dozen sailing ships of more than a thousand tons burden.

TWO BRITISH VESSELS SENT TO THE BOTTOM

London, Aug. 5.—The British steamship Portia was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine to-day. The crew was saved, it is reported.

London, Aug. 5.—The British steamship Cosello, registering 1,591 tons, has been torpedoed by a German submarine, according to advices received here to-day. A member of the crew was drowned, the others landing safely.

UNITED STATES' PROTEST.

Washington, Aug. 5.—It has been determined that the United States protest against the French prize court ruling confirming the seizure of the American cotton steamship Dacia, which carries confiscation of the vessel, will be on the ground that a misinterpretation of international law has caused a denial of justice.

The issue will be over the right of the United States to grant American citizenry to the vessel, sold to an American citizen by the Hamburg-American Steamship company, a German corporation. France holds that such a transfer, to be recognized, must have been made thirty days before the outbreak of hostilities.

GUCKHOFF SELECTED.

Petrograd, Aug. 5.—Alexander J. Guckhoff, a former president of the Duma and recently head of the Russian Red Cross work in Poland, is said to have been selected as chief of the munitions bureau, a post corresponding to that held by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George in Great Britain. In an interview, M. Guckhoff strongly urged that dictatorial powers be given to the man holding this post.

FIGHTING STUBBORNLY.

Petrograd, Aug. 5.—Against superior forces and artillery the Russians to-day were withdrawing gradually in Poland, stubbornly contesting every foot of ground as they retreated. On the front near the Wieprz river, according to dispatches, the Teutons suffered a severe reverse and were compelled to fall back for some distance in the face of the furious counter attacks delivered by the Russians.

COOL IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—This was the coolest August 5 in Chicago in 31 years, according to the records of the United States weather bureau. From midnight until 6 a. m. the thermometer registered 55 degrees. At 11 a. m. the temperature reached 60 degrees. Many overcoats were seen in the streets.

GAZETTED LIEUTENANT.

London, Aug. 5.—A. Rossland, has been gazetted a lieutenant in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry reserve.

HAVE RETIRED.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The retirement of the Carranza troops attacking Nogales was reported officially to-day to the war department.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Aug. 5.—Raw sugar dull; centrifugal, 44.44; molasses, 33.97; refined quiet.

HIGHER PRICES FOR FOUR LOCAL STOCKS

Softening Elsewhere in List; Speculative Issues Dull

Issues that showed moderate gaining power were Rambler, Canada Consolidated, Blackbird and Slocan Star. Canada Copper, after having stood over the dollar mark for a long time, was only bid 85 as a result of an unheeded inquiry for the shares. There was some softening in Snowstorm and McGillivray Creek, while the majority of other stocks continued to disclose the merest interest. The character of day-to-day price-making here is almost a complete absence of pressure and conversely little outside demand in issues of the speculative type. Accumulation in Standard Lead and Granby in a quiet way is one of the redeeming qualities of the list.

Stock	Asked	Bid
Blackbird Syndicate	\$15.00	\$12.00
Can. Copper Co.	35	30
Cow's Nest Coal	50	45
Can. Cons. S. & R.	104.00	97
Coronation Gold	54.00	50.00
Granby	97	90
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	12	10
Lucky Jim Zinc	40	35
McGillivray Coal	16	14
Portland Canal	31	28
Rambler Cariboo	39	35
Std. Lead	150	145
Standard	17	15
Snowstorm	24	21
Stewart M. & D.	75	70
Slocan Star	19	17
Stewart Lead	115.00	110.00
Victoria Phoenix	75	70

Stock	Asked	Bid
American Marconi	2.50	2.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.25
Glacier Creek	40	35
Island Investment	22.00	20.00
Portland Tunnel	10	8
Victoria Opera House	30.00	28.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	3.00	2.50

STEEL COMMON GOES UP TO SEVENTY-TWO

Real Improvement in Railroad Group at To-day's Session

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 5.—The metal and equipment issues were the conspicuous features. The rails were greatly improved. Industrial expansion continues to lend enhancement to the shares of manufacturing concerns and the rail department is being favored by a constant investment inquiry which was reflected by a good enhancement in quoted values to-day.

It is predicted rather confidently that dividends will be resumed by the Steel Corporation with the end of the current quarter, and this speculative renewed something of its past activity by going to 72 to-day.

Stock	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	323	322	322
Allis-Chalmers	372	372	372
Do. pref.	712	681	681
Air Brake	1093	1131	1131
Am. Ag. Chemical	57	56	56
Am. Beet Sugar	59	57	57
Amn. Can.	604	572	582
Amn. Car & Foundry	638	614	621
Amn. Cotton	512	504	509
Amn. Locomotive	561	541	54
Amn. Smelting	812	794	80
Amn. Sugar	1091	1083	1083
Arkansas	712	70	701
Atchafalpa	1012	1012	1012
B. & O.	811	801	809
Bethlehem Steel	327	325	325
B. R. T.	1471	1441	1442
Central Leather	444	424	44
C. & O. W.	424	412	41
C. & G. W.	122	112	112
Do. pref.	291	281	281
C. & S. I.	812	812	812
Colo. Fuel & Iron	412	402	412
Cruicible Steel	79	71	71
Cons. Gas	1228	1228	1228
Distillers Sec.	272	261	272
Do. pref.	272	272	272
Do. 1st pref.	422	412	412
Do. 2nd pref.	34	32	32
Gen. Motors	1912	1812	180
Goodrich	532	522	52
G. N. pref.	119	118	118
G. N. Ore. etc.	432	42	42
Int. Metropolit.	422	412	412
Inter. Harvester	1112	1061	111
Kas. City Southern	25	24	24
Lehigh Valley	1442	1431	1431
Maxwell Motor	37	36	36
Mex. Petroleum	892	781	781
N. Pac.	32	21	21
Nat. Lead	65	63	63
Nevada Cons.	142	142	142
New Haven	632	63	63
N. Y. C. & W.	892	892	892
N. Y. O. & W.	282	282	28
N. & W.	1062	1062	106
Pacific Mail	35	34	34
Pennsylvania	1092	1081	1081
Pittsburg Coal	25	24	24
Pressed Steel Car	57	54	54
Railway Steel Sps.	422	40	40
Reading	1592	1482	1492
Rep. Iron & Steel	45	42	42
S. P. pref.	882	872	872
S. P.	872	872	872
Sdu. Railway	154	142	152
Studebaker Corp.	35	33	33
Tenn. Copper	42	40	40
Texas Pacific	102	102	102
U. P.	1302	129	130
Do. pref.	81	80	80
U. S. Rubber	492	482	482
U. S. Steel	722	702	722
Do. pref.	112	112	112
Utah Copper	672	662	662
Va. Car Chemical	38	35	35
Western Union	71	70	70
Westinghouse	1122	1102	1112
Granby (Boston)	84	83	83
Amn. Cons. Products	147	147	147

Colo. Fuel & Iron	412	401	412
Cruicible Steel	79	71	77
Cons. Gas	1282	128	128
Distillers Sec.	272	263	272
Do. pref.	272	272	272
Do. 1st pref.	422	412	42
Do. 2nd pref.	34	33	33
Gen. Motors	1912	1812	180
Goodrich	532	522	52
G. N. pref.	119	118	118
G. N. Ore. etc.	432	42	42
Guggenheim	64	63	63
Inter-Metropolitan	202	202	202
Inter. Harvester	1112	1061	111
Kas. City Southern	25	24	24
Lehigh Valley	1442	1431	1431
Maxwell Motor	37	36	36
Mex. Petroleum	892	781	781
N. Pac.	32	21	21
Nat. Lead	65	63	63
Nevada Cons.	142	142	142
New Haven	632	63	63
N. Y. C. & W.	892	892	892
N. Y. O. & W.	282	282	28
N. & W.	1062	1062	106
Pacific Mail	35	34	34
Pennsylvania	1092	1081	1081
Pittsburg Coal	25	24	24
Pressed Steel Car	57	54	54
Railway Steel Sps.	422	40	40
Reading	1592	1482	1492
Rep. Iron & Steel	45	42	42
S. P. pref.	882	872	872
S. P.	872	872	872
Sdu. Railway	154	142	152
Studebaker Corp.	35	33	33
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Texas Pacific	102	102	102
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MEMBER EMPHASIZES DUTY OF PATRIOTISM

Hon. D. M. Eberts; K. C., M. P. P. Addresses Saanich Audience by Letter

To the patriotic meeting for Saanich last evening, held at Royal Oak, the representative of the district, Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C., M. P. P., who was unable to attend, wrote in part: "In our case, the quarrel of Germany, though primarily with Great Britain, is a quarrel with the British empire, and it is no less obligatory upon Canadians and Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans and East Indians to defend to the very utmost our soil, our liberties, our institutions, than upon the people of Great Britain and Ireland."

"To realize that fact to the full we must study the historical designs of Germany as revealed in the experience of Europe. With a remarkable development since the consolidation of the empire under the great Bismarck, these designs have expanded into a programme of rapacity which is limited only by the boundaries of this terrestrial sphere. This ambition has been clearly expressed by German writers, but in explicit language by the *Koloniale Zeitschrift* as follows: 'The old century saw a German Europe. The new one shall see a German world, and the Kaiser, who said, "The world must be in our hands."

"The source of German rapacity is Prussia. The foundation of Prussian policy in concrete form was laid by Frederick the Great. It received its most remarkable development in Europe in the reign of Wilhelm I., under the guiding hand of Bismarck. It has its apotheosis in the Napoleonic dreams of the present Kaiser."

"Prussia, on account of her rapacity, immorally shared largely in the tripartition of Poland and similarly obtained for herself Schleswig-Holstein. By war of conquest she acquired Saxony, Hesse, Hanover and Nassau, and Germany wrested from France Alsace-Lorraine. To-day Austria-Hungary and Turkey are under the domination of Prussianized Germany. Out of the Teutonic kingdoms and principalities arose the German empire, dominated by Prussia. Under its rapacious influence the horizon of Prussian ambition has gradually enlarged until now it embraces the civilized world."

"The rapacity, cruelty and lust of Germany in amazing degree have been demonstrated in the invasion of Belgium and of Luxemburg and in the bombardment and destruction of ancient and unfortified towns such as Malines, Termonde and Louvain; by atrocities unheard of in modern warfare; and by the murdering of innocent neutrals and by the use of such heinous expedients as poisonous gases and villainous fire-protections. Victory for Germany would mean the subjection of liberty and free British institutions to the tyranny of an autocratic government dictated by considerations of militarism. It is the bounden duty of every British subject in self-defence, not to speak of motives of patriotism, to resist to the last ditch by life and money the greatest menace of modern times."

Rev. J. G. Inkster gave a patriotic address, in which he declared it unthinkable that Great Britain and the liberty of which she was the exponent and champion could be driven from the world through the success of the mighty machine which the Germans had created, and it was as equally unthinkable that victory would not come when one remembered that Great Britain could count upon receiving at this crisis the loyal support of every British heart throughout the wide empire.

Sir Richard McBride proposed the resolution, which F. A. Pauline seconded. Dealing with the significance of the meeting to commemorate the anniversary of the declaration of war, Sir Richard said it was a proud thing that the British government had at the call of duty decided to imperil the very fate of the British empire rather than shrink responsibility. The issue was the mightiest that had ever been put before

humanity. Was liberty to be throttled? Was the mode of life as they knew it in Canada, the freedom which they enjoyed from day to day under the British flag, to be no more? That was the question which was being fought out to-day on the battlefields of Europe. He knew what the answer of Canadians would be, what the voice of the whole empire would be on this the anniversary of the outbreak of war. It would be a declaration that they were going to see this thing through to a victorious end, no matter what the cost or what the price. Reeve McGregor presided, and a musical programme was rendered, a mixed choir assisting in the musical numbers.

THOUSANDS GATHER AT PARLIAMENT SQUARE

Red Cross Collects \$339 in Two Hours; Patriotic Songs Sung

The patriotic demonstration held in Parliament Square last night to commemorate the anniversary of Britain's entry into the war, was attended by many thousands of people, who gathered on the lawn and joined in the singing of the patriotic songs which were rendered by local singers. The Scottish Pipes' band played on Belleville street, and there were in the square in front of Parliament House the 5th Regiment and the 88th Regiment bands. These played at intervals, so that there was music the whole time the demonstration continued. The air was all national in character, and the accompanying voices of the people who sang the choruses could be heard far on the city side of the causeway.

Early in the evening the crowds began to gather in front of the Parliament House, coming from every direction. It seemed that all the people wished to give vent to an expression of their patriotism, and among those who gathered on the lawns were hundreds of the relatives of men who now are at the front, or who went away with the later contingents.

The proceedings were continued from 8.30 until 10.30 o'clock, and were carried out very successfully by the local branch of the Red Cross society, whose work throughout the day in collecting for the Red Cross fund was continued about the square during the progress of the demonstration. During the evening Mrs. Macdonald Pahey sang "Rule Britannia" and "Land of Hope and Glory," receiving an ovation after each number. H. J. Davis also was accorded vociferous applause for a spirited rendering of "Hearts of Oak," and Miss Juliette Dika, from Pantages theatre, evoked great enthusiasm with the singing of the French National Anthem.

Sir Richard McBride spoke briefly from the steps of the buildings about 9.30. The premier referred to the character of the occasion, saying that all realized only too well what it meant. He made allusion also to the Red Cross work being done, complimenting Ross Sutherland, the chairman, and other local workers on their determined and well-carried-out efforts in furtherance of the cause.

Under the direction of Mrs. Hasell the Red Cross collectors passed among the crowds all evening with their boxes, and as a result of their appeals to the public Mrs. Hasell reports the fund benefited by \$339. The donations included a cheque for \$50.

All the evening the Parliament buildings were brilliantly outlined in electric lights, and about the lawns in front of the building there were friendly and family groups. People were constantly coming and going between the buildings and the hotel, and there was a continual stream of people across the causeway.

There is a man in Darlington who is a bit absent-minded, but his politeness never fails him. He went to church last Sunday, and when the minister said, "Let us pray," responded in tones audible throughout the building, "Certainly, by all means."

PICTURESQUE GROUP HEARS THE SPEAKERS

Esquimalt Commemoration Was Striking Feature of Day's Arrangements

In addressing the gathering at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. Baugh Allen pointed out that in this outpost of empire all may take their share, for like the story in Kipling, the ship required rivets, and for lack of them it would sink. He hoped that everyone would do his share as the rivets did to keep the staunch timbers together, and that though the present was a time of trouble, there was inevitably the period of triumph ahead.

R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., in moving the resolution, which ex-Reeve Saunders seconded, paid a tribute to the splendid example of gallant little Belgium, and referred appreciatively to the magnificent fight put up by the allies when they were unprepared for the dastardly onslaught of Prussian militarism. A year ago Germany sprang a war hoping to catch the other countries napping. Events had shown her mistake.

There was a large attendance to hear the speakers, Councillor Wolfenden presiding, and having on the platform Rear-admiral Storey, Col. Ogilvie, D. S. O.; Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Rev. Father Silver, and Rev. Robert Hughes, Councillors Mathews, Mesher and Hyman, R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., and ex-Reeve J. R. Saunders. Five hundred blue jackets were drawn up in front of the speakers, the soldiers present being massed at a right angle to the platform, under Captain Mulcahy. The singing was very hearty, and ringing cheers brought the proceedings to a close. The Fifth Regiment band rendered selections. Few places around Victoria are better fitted for a gathering in the open air than the Canteen grounds, and the arrangements were among the best made for any patriotic meeting in this neighborhood yesterday.

FROM ARGENTINA

Trooper Visiting Friends Gives Some Impressions of Country.

A trooper of the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles, F. E. Nafel, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Buenos Aires, his home city. Mr. Nafel was visiting friends before leaving for the front, and only spent a few hours in Victoria.

Before coming to Canada, recently the trooper was employed in an important position with the Central and Western railways of the Argentine Republic, which are practically controlled by British capital, and among his duties was the interpretation of English official orders from the London board for the government records, which are kept in Spanish.

He says that the country has been developed on British capital, and therefore the effect of the war would necessarily be serious, but the prosperity of the Argentine, which is the wealthiest country in South America, is such that a temporary withdrawal of foreign capital will not affect the industries to the extent experienced in other parts of the world. Buenos Aires, he states, is an expensive city to live in, and the cost of living is rising steadily. It is a very luxurious community, and the most fashionable in the southern continent.

Having ridden extensively on the pampas, which he likens to the Canadian prairie, and lived for a considerable time among the Indians, he feels at home in a mounted troop. Very considerable agricultural development is going on, he says, and the promise of the future for the republic is excellent. Mr. Nafel is also familiar with conditions in Peru.

"Need any more talent for your cinema dramas?" "We might use you. Had any experience of acting without audiences?" "Acting without audiences is what brought me here."

PROBLEM OF MAIN ON NORTH QUADRA STREET

History of a Water Main Which Has Outlived Its Guaranteed Existence

Negotiations have been in progress with Saanich, the city engineer says, as to the future of the main along Quadra street, which was installed 25 years ago by the city as a supplementary service from Elk lake. The main has already passed some years beyond its normal life, and the question has been forced to an issue on account of the laying of permanent paving on the street by the district municipality.

Inquiries at the city hall show that the city was responsible for the opening up of the road by Christmas Hill, a right-of-way having to be secured for the pipe line when the connection was made to Elk lake during the administration of Commissioner Summerfield.

The district municipality has been standing out for the laying of a new main, in view of the fact that the contractors for the paving have refused to be responsible for the collapse of the paving should the main underneath give way. Pieces of pipe which have been taken out show a state of wear which appears to indicate that its life under pressure would be very brief. The practice now is to allow the water to flow from Smith's Hill reservoir to supply a few services in the district and then back to Elk lake. If the main was put under pressure from the lake there would probably be a blow out directly.

There appears to be no obligation imposed on the city to continue these services, if the city authorities deem it expedient to cancel them, the city of Victoria water act being explicit in the way that it leaves no obligation for service upon the city for supplying any consumer. The question now arises whether the main should be renewed or not, and this has been the subject of negotiation. The district municipality would prefer to have a new main laid outside the paving, which would be a great service when the irrigation scheme—to be the salvation of the Saanich peninsula—is undertaken in a comprehensive manner.

As far as can be seen the main is of no special value to the city directly, but is of potential usefulness in connection with the conveyance of water for irrigation purposes. This main is one of the two from Elk lake passing through the municipality, concerning which plans to purchase were discussed some time ago. The city declined to sell to the district council.

LIVED LONG IN B. C.

Robert G. Wellwood, Who Passed Away Yesterday, Came to Province First in 1875.

Robert G. Wellwood, for the past forty years almost a constant resident of the province, passed away yesterday at his home on Quadra street.

The deceased gentleman, a native of Lanark County, Ont., was born in 1847. He first came to British Columbia in 1875, by way of San Francisco, being accompanied north by Mrs. Wellwood. Their first home was in New Westminster, but later they removed to Nanaimo. From Nanaimo they went for three years to Point Atkinson, to take charge of the light-house, afterwards opening a trading store on the Naas river when that district was more thickly populated with Indians.

In 1881 Mr. and Mrs. Wellwood went back to Ontario. Six years later, however, they returned to New Westminster, a second time removing from there to Nanaimo. Finally they were attracted to Victoria; and for the past thirteen years have made their home on Quadra street. The deceased had many friends here, being a member of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

He is survived, besides his widow, by three sons: George A., in Rogers Pass; William B., living here; and Roy M., in Washington. Two brothers and two sisters live in eastern Canada, and there are four grandchildren.

The funeral has been arranged for Saturday afternoon at 3.30, from the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott to officiate.

"John, John," whispered timid Mrs. Johnsons urgently, about 2 a. m. recently, "get up—get up! There's a man in the house!" "Grub-p!" replied John sleepily. "Oh, John, do wake up! I can hear someone moving about downstairs," she went on, prodding the sleeper fiercely in the back with her elbow. "If you don't hurry, he'll take all our silver!" "Better that he should take all our silver than that I should go downstairs and take all his 'lead,' my dear," replied John firmly, as he removed his back out of the danger zone and settled down to his slumbers again.

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Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Richard McBride and H. C. Brewster Deliver Addresses

Uniting in one voice, the voices of some six thousand Victorians, men, women and children, yesterday afternoon made solemn avowal of their determination to do all in their power to prosecute the war to a successful end, and without one dissenting approval of the resolution which had been moved and seconded by Sir Richard McBride and H. C. Brewster.

The occasion was the first anniversary of the declaration of the present righteous war by Great Britain, and the gathering in Beacon Hill park represented not only the citizens of the capital city of the province, but in a sense the province as a whole, the speakers of the day being the lieutenant-governor and the leaders of the two great political parties.

A procession was formed at the city hall, and left there at a quarter to four o'clock, headed by the band of the 88th Fusiliers, following which came detachments of the 88th, under Lt.-Col. Rouse Culpen, and of the Victoria Independent Squadron, under Major Henniker. The pipers of the 50th Regiment brought up the rear, and immediately after them were the members of the British Campaigners' association, with their flag, and other veterans.

Mayor Stewart and members of the city council were on foot, and in the procession were many other citizens on foot and a great number in motor cars.

The route was by Douglas, Fort, Government and Simcoe streets to the sports field at the end of Douglas street, where a stand had been erected by Building Inspector Northcott, and decorated with flowers from the park nursery by Superintendent Purdy. In front of the stand was drawn up a guard of honor from the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., under Lieut. A. E. Sargison, and the band of the regiment arrived from Esquimalt, where it had been taking part in the ceremonies at the naval station, before the proceedings in the park began.

On the platform with Mayor Stewart were his honor, Sir Richard McBride, H. C. Brewster, Rt. Rev. Alexander MacDonald, bishop of Victoria; Rev. Father McLean, Aldermen Bell, McKell, Todd, Dilworth, McNeill, McCandless, and Sargent; F. W. Davey, M. P.; G. H. Barnard, M. P.; P. R. Green, M. P.; Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C.; Lt.-Col. the Hon. E. C. Prior.

During the course of the proceedings the audience joined very heartily in the singing of "The Maple Leaf," "Rule Britannia" and the National Anthem, led by the 5th Regiment band under Bandmaster Smith.

Bishop MacDonald opened the meeting with a solemn intercession for a peace founded upon right, and with the Lord's Prayer, in which all joined.

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which we have chosen, and to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace." —(Cheers.)

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The premier praised the work of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of Victoria records its indelible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the allies.

Mr. Brewster expressed appreciation of the honor of seconding the resolution, at a time when every Briton should do his bit. He had been glad, he said, to hear the remarks of his worship at the opening as to the character of the assembly.

"This is not a time for jubilation," continued Mr. Brewster, "but rather a time for the expression of great thankfulness that the Anglo-Saxon race has shown once more that it places honor, humanity and devotion to the principles of freedom and justice before life itself. It is a time for thankfulness that the military situation itself is not worse than it is (Hear, hear) when we take into account the tremendous advantages that were Germany's in her preparedness, geographical situation, vast powers of concentration and mobilization and the military resources that were hers when the war broke out.

"That that great nation did not succeed in obtaining her end is due to the valor and self-sacrifice made by the allied troops who, in many instances, paid the greatest price, facing the enemy bravely and giving their lives that he might be held back sufficiently long to enable the allied armies to be better prepared to meet the German hosts.

"To-day we meet in no spirit of self-congratulation or sinful pride, but with hearts made sad because of the sacrifices our brothers have been called upon to make on the fields of battle in behalf of the righteous cause of the nation and of its allies. Those of us who at home are the chief beneficiaries of those supreme sacrifices owe it to their memories to see that they have not died in vain.

Let there be no mistake as to what this war means. It is possible those of us in Canada, far removed from one scene of active strife, too little realize the full significance of the titanic struggle between the democracy which gives us the freedom we prize so highly and the German militarism, and autocracy which has made out of a naturally kind people fiends incarnate.

"Let us not forget that it is not necessary that the German hordes should trespass upon one foot of the sacred soil of our motherland in order to bring about a change in the conditions under which we live. Even should Germany seek peace at the price, to her, of an indemnity to Russia for the ravishing of Poland, even though she should relinquish territory in France which is now occupied by her forces and make an attempt to compensate that great and gallant ally of ours, still if she be not driven back within her own borders and should she continue to occupy Belgium to the coast, menacing British shores from that vantage point, then must our great empire prepare as never before for that awful and final conflict which would be inevitable. Conscripted would probably have to be adopted and the British people come under the accursed rule of militarism, with all its evils, its restrictions on personal freedom, its blighting influence on all our democratic institutions.

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throughout the empire to do his bit towards driving back the modern Hun within his own boundaries, crippling his military power, and establishing anew more firmly than ever the principles upon which our splendid empire is founded; freedom, justice and human liberty. You know that the freedom of the world is bound up to-day in this gigantic struggle, and you must realize that if the sons of the empire are not now ready to make every sacrifice for the liberty and the freedom incident to membership in that empire they are utterly unworthy to enjoy those great advantages and privileges which their British citizenship has conferred upon them.

"As our resolution states, this is the anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, a war being waged for the maintenance of British ideals of liberty and justice. The thing that has made Great Britain great is her ideals, ideals of freedom of speech, of political and religious thought, of individual action. Contrast this, as we must, with the manner in which Germany has been made cruel by the development of the so-called Teutonic Kultur, and we must see what false ideals may do for the human race.

"A scrap of paper! What does it stand for? A scrap of paper stands for one man's honor or for a nation's honor. It was a scrap of paper that brought the British nation into this contest, that has spilled out the blood of her sons like water over the battlefields of Europe, that has carried grief into many a home, that has crippled for life many of the noblest of the youth of our land, but that also, while saddening the nation at large, has inspired it the more strongly with the purpose of pursuing this bitter war with the inflexible courage and determination of our race to a victorious end.

"Go where you will over the new battlefields of Europe and you may point to the place where some Canadian, some Britisher, has shed his blood in the sacred cause of freedom, not the freedom of the Briton alone, but the freedom of the world. Show me one place where the blood of the Teuton has ever flowed in a like cause. In how many a spot which will be hallowed ground for us hereafter lies the ashes of brave Canadian whose life has not been lost, for he has fallen in a most righteous cause. Following the traditions of the race Canadians are to-day willingly shedding their blood on the fields of Belgium in order to preserve for the world the Anglo-Saxon ideal of the rights of the little peoples to exist, and for the maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and the sacred cause of the allies.

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OAK BAY DRAWS UP LOYAL RESOLUTION

Demonstration Last Night Puts on Record Determination to Aid Allies' Success

The Oak Bay council chambers were filled last night on the occasion of the proceedings held to commemorate the anniversary of the declaration of war. Reeve Oliver presided, and outlined the reasons for the presentation of the resolution brought before the meeting. The empire was confident of the loyalty of the allied soldiers. France and Russia had played their parts well. It was the intention of that meeting as of all other loyal demonstrations being held on that day throughout the empire to show all the allied peoples the resolution which lay behind the nation's expression of loyalty.

Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley spoke of the achievements of the British fleet, and said there was no cause for pessimism as to the outcome. The war was a repetition on a bigger scale of all the empire's wars, which had been fought in three rounds: First, a losing one; second, an equal contest; and third, victory. The navy had held the North Sea and was mistress of all other seas. There had been losses, it is true, but the enemy had lost even more ships than Britain. The only German ships of the high seas were fugitives hiding from the British fleet. German commerce-raiders had been destroyed, and the British fleet had given splendid help in conveying transports and merchantmen, and keeping the trade routes open. His concluding remarks were optimistic. Sir Clive upholding the not universally conceded view that the peace treaties at the end of the present campaign would free the world permanently from the menace of war.

The following resolution, proposed by Councillor Gordon and seconded by Councillor Elliott, was passed unanimously: "That, on this anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of Oak Bay records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the allies." J. J. Shallice, Councillor Arthur Crease, and others were also at the meeting.

The foreman of a gang of railway-men has more than his share of Irish wit. The other afternoon he was walking along his section of the line when he found one of his laborers fast asleep in the shade of a hedge. Eying the man with a stern smile, he said slowly: "Slape on, ye idle spalpeen—slape on. So long as ye slape ye've got a job; but when ye wake up ye're out of wurk!"